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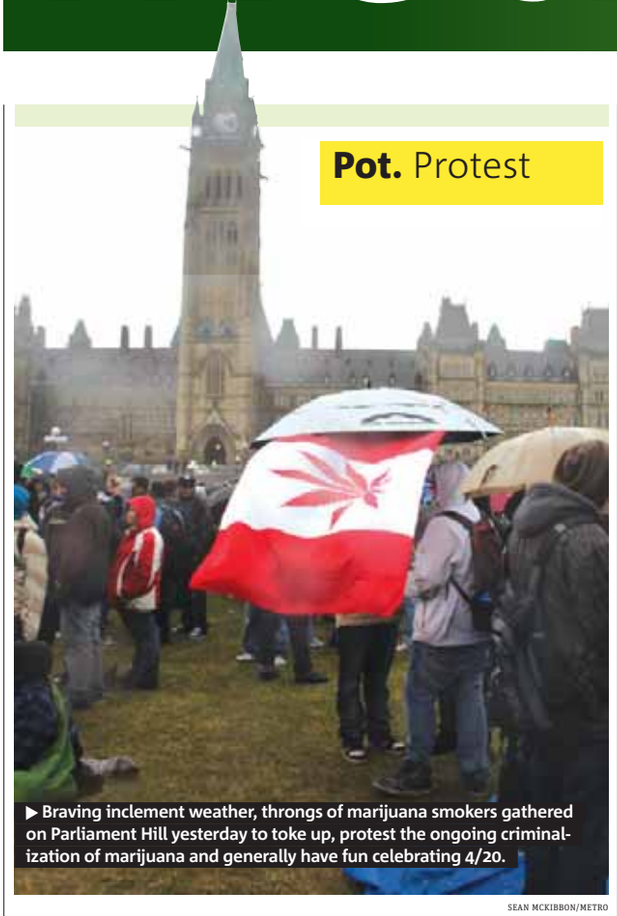

▶ Braving inclement weather, throngs of marijuana smokers gathered on Parliament Hill yesterday to toke up, protest the ongoing criminalization of marijuana and generally have fun celebrating 4/20.

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## Cannabis supporters unite

**Although opinions were mixed on the origin of the celebration, a number of attendees referred to the High Times magazine account of a group of California teens coining the term 4:20 as a code for a time and place to meet up outside their high school to find an abandoned cannabis crop.**

# Cleaner skips conference

**▶ Organizers of the event say Zahra Bulle got cold feet after call from her employer ▶ Bulle says she cleaned inside 24 Sussex Drive**

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A worker who claims she was paid cash under the table to clean 24 Sussex Drive didn't appear at a press conference a union arranged on Wednesday morning to draw attention to her claims.

"Unfortunately, the worker who was going to testify was pressured this morning by the president of the company not to attend today's press conference," said union organizer Anu Sharma.

Cleanmatters president Gus Zygoumis denies calling Zahra Bulle, a Somali-Canadian single mother. He disputed some of her claims, saying his company cleans the guardhouse at 24 Sussex Drive, but not the house itself. He said he never pays employees in cash.

"There is union activity in the cleaning industry now and they try all kinds of gimmicks," he said.

Zygoumis also disputes the union's claims that his company threatens employees with dismissal if they try to unionize.

Bulle emigrated to Canada a decade ago and has four children. She has been working for Cleanmatters for seven years. She makes minimum wage, and currently cleans seven floors of a Natural Resources Canada building.

Last November, she took on extra work at 24 Sussex. She said she was handed cash at the end of two weeks, which she called a surprise. She also says she wasn't paid for overtime she worked, and abandoned that job the following month.

A spokeswoman for the Prime Minister's Office said she expects officials at Public Works will take appropriate action to respond to the complaint.

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▶ Zahra Bulle

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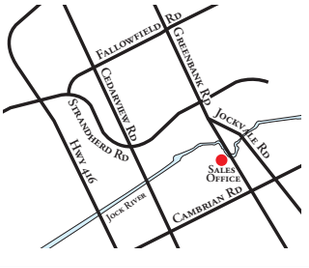


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**House.** Fire

▶ A fire destroyed a log home on Upper Dwyer Hill Road yesterday afternoon. The four people who live in the home were not there when the blaze broke out, but their golden retriever is believed to have died, said fire officials.

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## Blaze claims dog's life, cause still unknown

A passerby reported the fire on Upper Dwyer Hill Road after spotting thick smoke and heavy flames coming from the roof of the house. The home was fully involved when the fire crews first arrived, and they concentrated on protecting two large propane tanks located beside the home and the surrounding forest. Damage is estimated at $400,000. The cause of the blaze is being investigated.

# OC Transpo route cuts get approval

**Route changes set to begin in September Cuts to routes that access Bronson Centre, Saint-Vincent Hospital are of particular concern, says accessibility chair**

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Ottawa's transit commission unanimously approved the network optimization plan on Wednesday, which will save the city almost $20 million a year but cost some bus riders extra time and effort.

None of the commission members suggested changes to any of the route cuts. However, a number of citizen delegations spoke to object to service cuts.

One was Catherine Gardener, chair of the Accessibility Advisory Committee, who said she is concerned there will not be enough wheelchair spaces available.

"I think we're going to be running into a crisis situation," she said. "There will be more people forced on Para Transpo and at the present time, it can't meet the demands."

Gardener mentioned several route changes — including cuts to routes that access to the Bronson Centre and the Saint-Vincent Hospital — that are of particular concern. City staff said the budget for Para Transpo has not been increased to accommodate any greater usage because of the route changes.

**"Has this commission thought of women and other vulnerable citizens who don't have another choice?"**
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# Sun don't shine on this list, MPP says

**Ontario PCs committed to scrap Local Health Integration Networks, put money in front-line care ◆ Number of government employees making over $100K has tripled under McGuinty's watch: MPP Lisa MacLeod**

JOE LOFARO
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MPP Lisa MacLeod blasted the provincial government Wednesday for paying former deputy minister of health Ronald Sapsford more than $762,000 after he quit in 2009.

In the Public Sector Salary Disclosure list for 2010, it states that Sapsford earned $672,916.73 and $89,152.13 in taxable benefits.

"They still haven't indicated whether this is severance or a pay-out … they haven't explained what it's paid for," said MacLeod.

When asked about Sapsford's 2010 salary in Toronto on April 5, 2011, Premier Dalton McGuinty said he couldn't disclose details.

"It's an HR issue, again. It arises from a contractual obligation. And that's as much as I can say," McGuinty said, according to a transcript of a media interview provided by his office.

**"Although these issues are raised in the legislature … in reality, they haven't answered the question."**
NEPEAN-CARLETON MPP
LISA MACLEOD

MacLeod believes the money that was paid to Sapsford and other "high-priced executives" could go toward front-line patient care in places such as the Pinecrest.

"Tomorrow in the legislature my party will support an NDP bill that would clearly indicate whether people on the sunshine list are receiving payments for work or for severance," she said Wednesday.

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▶ MPP Lisa MacLeod speaks at a press conference at the Pinecrest-Queensway Community Health Centre Wednesday morning about her questions surrounding former Ontario deputy health minister Ronald Sapsford's 2010 salary.

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# Site, hotline aim to ease difficult process

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A new website and hotline launched Wednesday will help make the process of looking for palliative care information easier, says David Choo, president of Alavida Lifestyles.

The Alavida Palliative Care Info Site is designed to make finding care for those with chronic, incurable illnesses less complicated, offering links to home-care services and nearby hospices.

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▶ Marie-Josée Martel and David Choo, of Alavida Lifestyles, at Elizabeth Bruyère Hospital.

Marie-Josée Martel said she experienced difficulties in finding the right help for her family members who suffered from chronic illnesses years ago.

"It would have been so much easier to get all the other types of care that were available if we had such an Internet site," she said.

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# Iggy winning more hearts

## Liberal leader tied with PM in popularity stakes

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- **The trend:** The survey suggests Michael Ignatieff has seen his popularity spike recently while Stephen Harper's has fallen.
- **The figures:** Ignatieff was viewed favourably by 42 per cent of respondents and negatively by 50 per cent. Harper was viewed favourably by 43 per cent and unfavourably by 52 per cent.
- **The statistics:** The poll of 1,000 Canadians, conducted between April 14 and April 17, is considered accurate to within 3.1 percentage points, 19 times out of 20.

Election 2011

A new poll suggests Michael Ignatieff has made significant gains in personal popularity and is now tied with Prime Minister Stephen Harper.

The Canadian Press Harris-Decima survey suggests the Liberal leader has regained the ratings he held in 2009.

However, Jack Layton, leader of the popularity contest, was viewed favourably by 68 per cent of respondents — and unfavourably by 26 per cent.

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▶ Gaining popularity: Michael Ignatieff and wife Zsuzsanna Zsohar board their campaign plane Wednesday in Toronto.

# Strategic vote fans have a strategy — social media

The strategic vote advocates are at it again.

They're armed with social media and intriguing, interactive websites.

As is often the custom midway through election campaigns, some who cringe at the thought of the incumbent party winning are trying to pool votes to sway the results.

It has never worked on a large scale in Canada and its detractors warn that strategic voting could actually do more harm than good.

Nonetheless, the advocates say strategic voting can indeed work in some elections and their anti-Conservative campaigns are gaining momentum.

Project Democracy says it has registered 900,000 page views since it launched its website a week ago.

Gary Shaul's group, Catch 22, has raised $15,000 and is about to launch a low-key advertising and flyer campaign.

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# PM issues warning

**Stephen Harper talks about dangers of "reckless" coalition if he doesn't win majority government**

Prime Minister Stephen Harper is seizing on comments from Liberal Leader Michael Ignatieff on Tuesday about how the parliamentary system works.

Ignatieff explained that if the Conservatives returned with a minority and were unable to win the confidence of Parliament, it would then be up to the Governor General to decide what to do.

He added that if the Governor General asked him to form government, he would be willing to try.

Harper says Ignatieff's co-operation with the NDP and the Bloc Quebecois would mean higher taxes, reckless spending and a new constitutional crisis.

He says the only alternative is a stable Conservative majority government.

Ignatieff has ruled out a formal coalition with the NDP or Bloc Quebecois. But he pointed out that, under the Constitution, any party leader can seek to obtain the confidence of the House of Commons and form a government.

The Tories have leaped on such remarks as proof he intends to take power even if he loses the election. Harper is also dismissing reports accusing his communications director, Dimitri Soudas, of trying to influence the Port of Montreal's choice of a new chairman in 2007.

Harper says it's standard procedure for a government to make its preferences known in such cases, but also notes the port board opted to go in a different direction. The job went instead to Patrice Pelletier. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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## Saintly statue located

**Quebec provincial police say a six-foot tall, 1,000-pound statue stolen earlier this week was found between Montreal and Quebec City. Bandits made off with the 85-year-old monument sometime Tuesday, authorities say.**

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▶ Libyan rebel fighters discuss how to dislodge some ensconced government loyalist troops who were firing on them from the next room during house-to-house fighting on Tripoli Street in downtown Misrata yesterday.

# Gadhafi forces intensify assault

## Misrata, Libya's third-largest city, besieged by government forces
## France vows to step up airstrikes

Inside the besieged city of Misrata, spent rockets protrude from the pavement of a parking lot, unarmed teenagers prepare plastic crates of Molotov cocktails, and fighters at roadblocks sit inside empty shipping containers outfitted with furniture, carpets and generator-powered TVs and watch Al-Jazeera reports of their war with Moammar Gadhafi.

For nearly two months, Gadhafi's forces have laid siege to the only major city in western Libya still in opposition hands, and its residents said the attacks have been relentless and hundreds of people have been killed.

"The number of artillery shells and mortars is truly amazing," said Abdul-Athim Salim, a geography professor at the local university. "The only break is when they are changing ammunition. Other than that, it's continuous. It just keeps going. Boom, boom, boom!"

Gadhafi's forces have intensified their assault on Libya's third-largest city, firing tank shells and rockets into residential areas, according to witnesses.

NATO commanders have admitted their airpower is limited in being able to protect civilians in a city — the core mission of the international air campaign.

Gadhafi's government has come under sharp international criticism for its assault on Misrata and been accused by human rights groups of using heavy weapons, including shells, missiles and cluster bombs. Such bombs can cause indiscriminate casualties and have been banned by many countries.

Libyan officials have persistently denied the army is shelling Misrata or using cluster bombs.

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# Photographer killed in Libya

AP PHOTO/OUTPOST FILMS

▶ Tim Hetherington

An Oscar-nominated war photographer and film director was killed yesterday in the besieged city of Misrata while covering battles between rebels and Libyan government forces. Three other Western photographers were wounded.

British-born Tim Hetherington, co-director of the documentary Restrepo, about U.S. soldiers on an outpost in Afghanistan, was killed inside the only rebel-held city in western Libya, said his U.S.-based publicist, Johanna Ramos Boyer. The city has come under weeks of relentless shelling by government troops.

Chris Hondros, a New York-based photographer for Getty Images, was seriously injured and was on a respirator at Hikma Hospital. Doctors told The Associated Press that his condition was critical.

The two other photographers — Guy Martin and Michael Christopher Brown — were treated for shrapnel wounds, doctors said. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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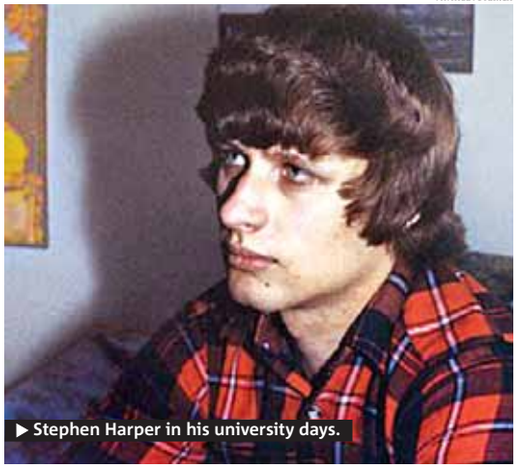

▶ Stephen Harper in his university days.

# Harper clad in plaid

## ◗ Website mocking old photos of candidates expected to hit a million views ◗ Plenty of mop-top hairdos and large-frame glasses to snicker at

ELISHA DACEY
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Bet Stephen Harper never thought a photo of himself in his university days would go viral.

Thanks to a new website, vintagevoter.ca, photos of Harper and the other national party leaders in their "glory" days are all over Twitter and Facebook.

The site, which has published photos of Harper, Elizabeth May, Michael Ignatieff, Jack Layton and Gilles Duceppe in their younger years, was created by Winnipegger David Liebl, 31, and two friends.

"Certainly, we never expected it to be this popular," said Liebl.

Liebl said vintagevoter.ca has been a Twitter trending topic since its launch.

**"We're, as you say, equal in who we make fun of."**
**DAVID LIEBL, 31, WHO FOUNDED VINTAGEVOTER.CA**

Liebl calls the site a satirical look at national politics, and he hopes the site will encourage people to become more engaged in the political process.

"I won't suggest that looking at the site translates into a vote at the box, but it's my hope ... that people will become more engaged and aware of Canadian politics."

Liebl said he has had responses from at least one political party and he's hoping other camps will submit photos of their leaders in their younger days.

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# It's a 'struggle' to save: Survey

## Repaying debt is only going to get harder as spiking inflation drives interest rates up, experts say

Nearly one-third of Canadians don't have enough money to cover living expenses, while 38 per cent have no savings at all, says a survey from TD Bank.

And with interest rates expected to rise this summer, clearing debts probably won't get any easier.

"I think it's worrisome," said Carrie Russell, senior vice-president of retail banking at TD Canada Trust.

The representative survey of 1,003 Canadians says 30 per cent of Canadians don't have enough money to cover rent and food bills.

The respondents said their top goals were: Saving for retirement (73 per cent), paying off credit cards (72 per cent) and major purchases or vacations (53 per cent each).

Russell said 12 per cent of those surveyed couldn't save because "they shopped beyond their means." Nineteen per cent under the age of 35 said they spent too much on shopping, she added.

"This really comes down to the age-old question of budgeting, choices and skills required in making plans for a healthy financial future."

On the flip side, 30 per cent said they had enough money saved to cover living expenses for at least four months.

Russell recommends a cushion of three to six months of income saved to get through unexpected financial shocks.

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**In Ontario, 54 per cent of** respondents said they found it "a struggle" or impossible to save, and 33 per cent said they didn't have enough money to cover living expenses.

**Home.** Brew

▶ Canadians drank 83.6 litres of beer per person in 2010, Statistics Canada reports.

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## A hiccup in beer sales

**Canadians drank $9.2 billion worth of beer — or 83.6 litres per person — in 2010, up 3.8 per cent from the previous year, Statistics Canada reports. But while beer remains the country's favourite alcoholic thirst-quencher, its market share has in fact declined to 46 per cent from 52 per cent a decade ago. Meanwhile, wine consumption continues to grow, with share for wine rising to 29 per cent last year from 23 per cent in 2009.**

## Gilded pay packet for Google ex-boss

Google Inc. boosted former CEO Eric Schmidt's annual salary from one dollar to $1.25 million US on April 4 when he turned the job over to co-founder Larry Page. He also gets an annual bonus of $6 million US. Schmidt is focusing on acquisitions and government relations as Google's executive chairman.

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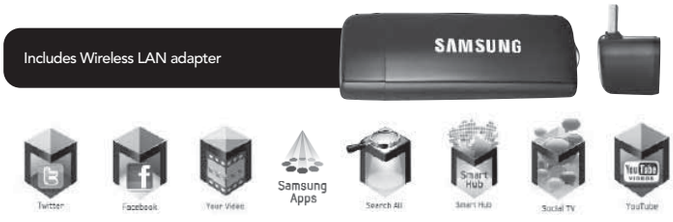

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# WHAT WILL THE PUNDITS SAY?

**Whether you're new to the country, new to voting, or just an ignouramous (note the Canadian spelling), you may be confused by some of the lingo you've been hearing since the "writ" was "dropped" in our "democracy." If that sounds like you, then here's a special glossary to bring you meaning as you decide who is the lesser of five evils.**

**Advance poll:** A place where Canadians who are unable to cast ballots on voting day exercise their right to avoid voting in advance.

**Democracy:** A form of government designed to give the maximum number of people in society the impression that what they think matters. In Canada, usually accompanied by a question mark. (Google it and see.)

**Gerrymander:** To divide electoral ridings in a way that favours one party over another; for example, if the Conservative government created a riding that included only affluent suburbs, or if Elizabeth May created a riding that included only her house.

**Pundit:** A political commentator who forms opinions by commenting on the opinions of other pundits. The identity of The Original Pundit is a closely guarded secret.

**Bloc Québécois:** A political party that blames the federal government for everything bad and takes credit for everything good, making it the party that most closely resembles the average Canadian.

**Conservative party:** (Definition redacted).

*Read more of John Mazerolle's columns at metronews.ca/hesays*

## Worth mentioning

**TORONTO.** Children's entertainer and activist Raffi is urging "Beluga grads" to vote in the federal election.

The beloved singer-songwriter, author and founder of the Centre for Child Honouring makes the plea in a new video posted on YouTube.

In the piece, entitled Raffi 4 Canada, the 62-year-old tells "Beluga grads" that if they're really passionate about Canada like he is, they will want to vote May 2.

He also outlines his hopes for the future of the country, saying he thinks Canada needs to strengthen its democratic traditions and enhance them.

Raffi closes out the video by singing a new election-themed verse to his hit 1980 children's tune, Baby Beluga.

"Now you've grown and you're on your way, making waves in the boundless bay, with your shining light and your dreams alive, for the young you'll have one day," he croons.

"Grown up Beluga, grown up Beluga, come and rock the vote, please get out and vote, we need to hear you."

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## Cartoon by Michael De Adder

WEIRD NEWS

## Get cracking to eggs-traordinary tree in Germany

Volker Kraft's apple sapling sported just 18 eggs when he first decorated it for Easter in 1965. Decades later, the sturdy tree is festooned with 9,800 eggs, artfully decorated with everything from sequins to seashells.

Decking trees with hollowed-out, painted eggs for Easter is popular in Germany, but the 75-year-old retiree's annual creation has become something special in Saalfeld. Last year, it drew more than 13,000 visitors.

▶ Volker Kraft's tree

Kraft needs two weeks and countless trips up and down his ladder to hang the eggs and the task has become a little heavier each year since he began the decorations in 1965.

Kraft plans to add another 200 eggs next year — bringing his total to 10,000 — and then stop, if only because he is running out of room to store the mountain of boxes. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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▶ Tyler Perry's Madea's Big Happy Family opens on Friday.

# Spike fires up Perry

**Director Tyler Perry has had enough of fellow African-Americans, especially Spike Lee, attacking him for his films Madea is back in Tyler Perry's Madea's Big Happy Family**

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Tyler Perry has something he'd like to get off his chest. "Spike (Lee) can go straight to hell! You can print that," the self-made entertainment mogul says. "I am sick of him talking about me … I am sick of him talking about black people going to see movies. This is what he said: 'You vote by what you see,' as if black people don't know what they want to see."

The two filmmakers have hardly been close since Lee started lambasting Perry's work two years ago, saying that Perry's work is "troubling" and "harkens back to Amos and Andy." A war of words began between Perry and Lee, and Perry is ready to put the whole thing behind him. "Spike needs to shut the hell up," he says.

While Perry insists he tries his best to stay positive, the amount of criticism of him out there has reached such a level that he had to respond, culminating with a letter to fans he posted online this week warning of the "folks out there that work overtime trying to keep people from seeing my movies," including his latest, Tyler Perry's Madea's Big Happy Family, out this weekend. "I don't even understand it (but) this is where the whole Spike Lee (comment) comes from — the negativity, 'This is Stepin Fetchit, this is coon-ery, this is buffoonery,'" he says. "And they try to get people to get on this bandwagon with them, to get this mob mentality to come against what I'm doing.

"I'm tired of just laying down, tired of just being nice and letting them say whatever they want to say however they want to say it without people knowing what the intent really is," Perry says.

What surprises Perry most is how much of the criticism comes from within the black community.

"I've never seen Jewish people attack Seinfeld and say, 'This is a stereotype.' I've never seen Italian people attack The Sopranos," he says. "It's always black people, and this is something that I cannot undo … . And I'm sick of it from us. We don't have to worry about anybody else trying to destroy us and take shots because we do it to ourselves."

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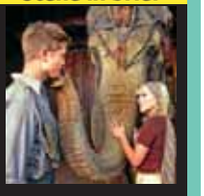
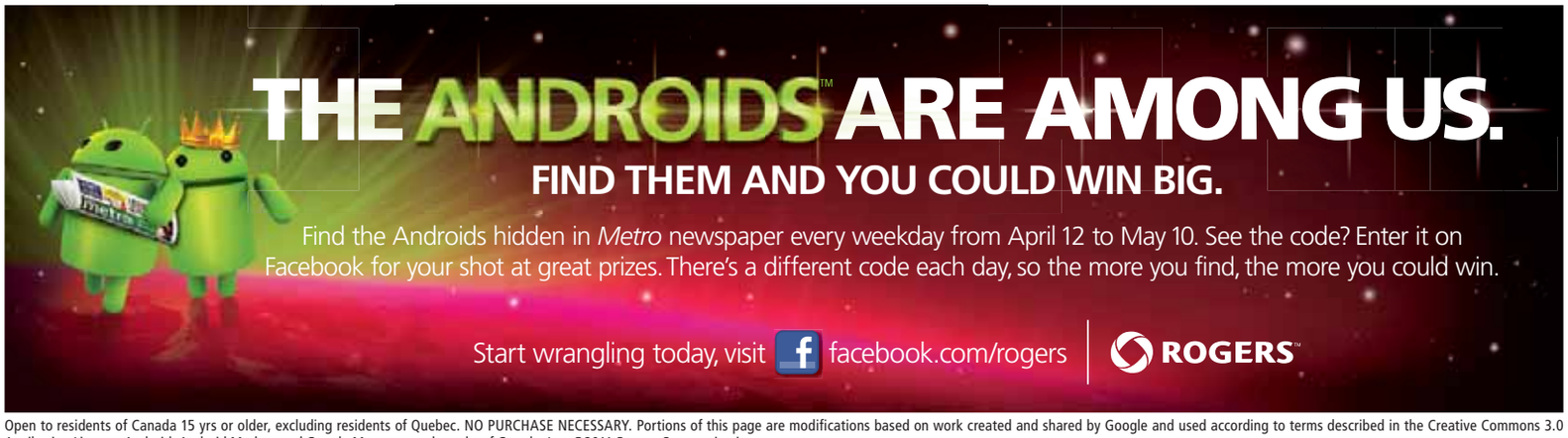
## Scene in brief



The Reel Guys discuss and review Water for Elephants, which stars Reese Witherspoon and Robert Pattinson and opens on Friday. To read the complete story go to metronews.ca/scene.

**Canada's Nicolas Roy to compete for Short Film Palme d'Or at Cannes**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## Movie reviews

# African Cats a mix of fun and learning

**African Cats**
**Genre:** Documentary
**Directors:** Keith Scholey, Alastair Fothergill
**Stars:** Samuel L. Jackson
⊕⊕⊕⊕

Highlighted by the dramatic narration of Samuel L. Jackson, African Cats may be entertainment-focused, but it's still an informative documentary that looks at a pair of feline families struggling in the African Savanna. While danger lurks at every turn (from cub-snatching hyenas to river-roaming crocodile), filmmakers Keith Scholey and Alastair Fothergill accompany easy-to-digest storytelling with gorgeous images of wildlife in rare and stunning moments of natural suspense.

STEVE GOW

**The High Cost of Living**
**Genre:** Drama
**Director:** Deborah Chow
**Stars:** Zach Braff, Isabelle Blais
⊕⊕⊕

Scrubs-star Zach Braff carries the heavy weight of The High Cost of Living and its somewhat implausible storyline. After a pregnant woman (Quebec star Isabelle Blais) is hit-and-run by an American drug dealer (Braff), the guilt-ridden culprit befriends the victim to the questionable point of romance. With nowhere positive to go, the film may be gloomy but its talented stars keep the drama buoyant.

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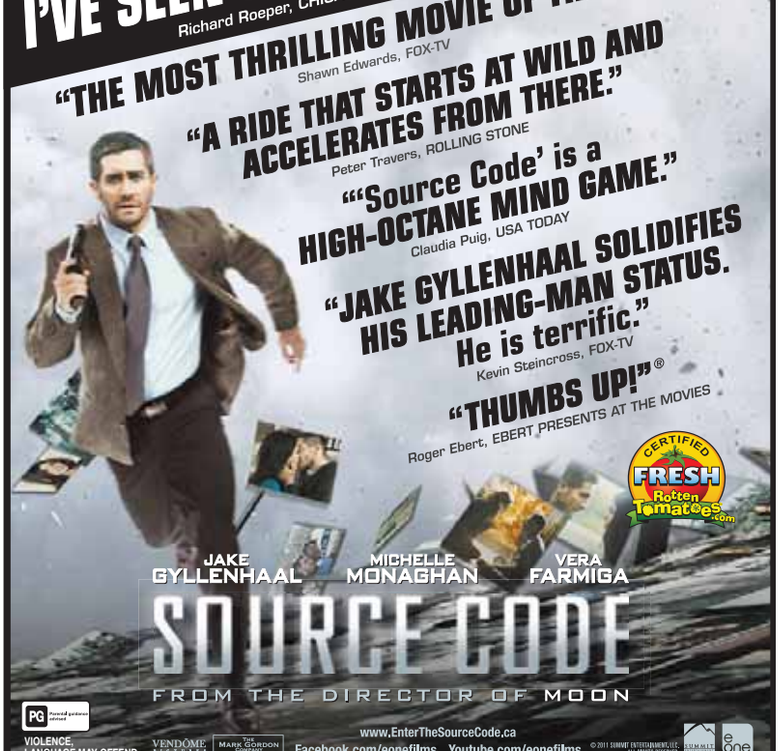


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**American: The Bil Hicks Story**
**Genre:** Documentary
**Directors:** Matt Harlock and Paul Thomas
●●●½
Bill Hicks changed standup comedy forever while performing predominantly in obscurity. His acidic wit and satiric commentary on taboo subjects broke barriers until his untimely death at 32. This new documentary is a vivid portrayal of the late comedian's life compiled from hours of intimate interviews with his surviving family members and friends.
● PHIL BROWN

**Even The Rain**
**Genre:** Drama
**Director:** Icíar Bollaín
**Stars:** Gael García Bernal, Luis Tosar and Juan Carlos Aduviri
●●●●½
For most Canadians fresh water is a given, not so in Cochabamba, Bolivia. Even the Rain juxtaposes the real-life conflict in 2000 about the privatization of Cochabamba's water supply with the filming a movie about Christopher Columbus' arrival in the New World. Spanish actor Luis Tosar shines in the role of the movie producer Costa. Director Icíar Bollaín crafts a powerful film and draws out great performances from the whole cast.
● MATTHEW ROMANADA

**The Warring States**
**Genre:** Historical Epic
**Director:** Jin Chen
**Stars:** Honglei Sun, Kim Hee-Seon, Kiichi Nakai
●●
The Warring States is a gorgeous film that's easy to admire aesthetically, but in terms of tone and narrative is simply too confused and uneven to work properly as art or entertainment. The film is about two feuding military strategists in the midst of an endless war. Formally partners, one is kidnapped by the other to reveal his secrets and feigns madness to escape. The backbone plot is intriguing, but it's dragged down by needless slapstick comedy interludes and coma-inducing romantic melodrama. As a result, the movie stumbles through a second act where epic battles and historical intrigue take a back seat to endless chatter that seemingly goes nowhere. Scenes and sequences are stunning, but the tedious diversions aren't worth sitting through.
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**Rio** (G) Fri-Mon 12:55-3:55-6:55-9:35 Tue-Thu 3:55-6:55-9:35
**Source Code** (PG) Fri-Mon 12:45-3:45-6:45 Tue-Thu 3:45-6:45
**Water for Elephants** (PG) Fri-Mon 12:35-3:35-6:35-9:15 Tue-Thu 3:35-6:35-9:15
**Win Win** (14A) Fri-Mon 12:50-3:50-6:50-9:30 Tue-Thu 3:50-6:50-9:30

### MAYFAIR THEATRE
1074 Bank St., 613-730-3403, mayfair-movie.com

**American: The Bill Hicks Story** (STC) Fri-Sat 9:45 Tue 9 Wed 9:30
**Barney's Version** (14A) Fri-Sat 7 Sun 6 Mon 6:30
**Gnomeo and Juliet** (G) Fri-Sat 1 Mon 1
**No Films Showing Today** (STC) Thu
**Powerful: Energy for Everyone** (STC) Wed 7
**Steamboy** (PG) Sat 3 Mon 9:15
**A Tale of Two Sisters** (STC) Fri 11:55 Sun 8:45
**Wrong Way to Hope: A Story of Young Adults and Cancer** (STC) Tue 7

### OTTAWA FAMILY CINEMA
710 Broadview Ave., 613-722-8218, familycinema.ca

**No Films Showing Today** (STC) Fri-Thu

### RAINBOW CINEMAS
St. Laurent Centre, 1200 St. Laurent Blvd., 613-688-0850

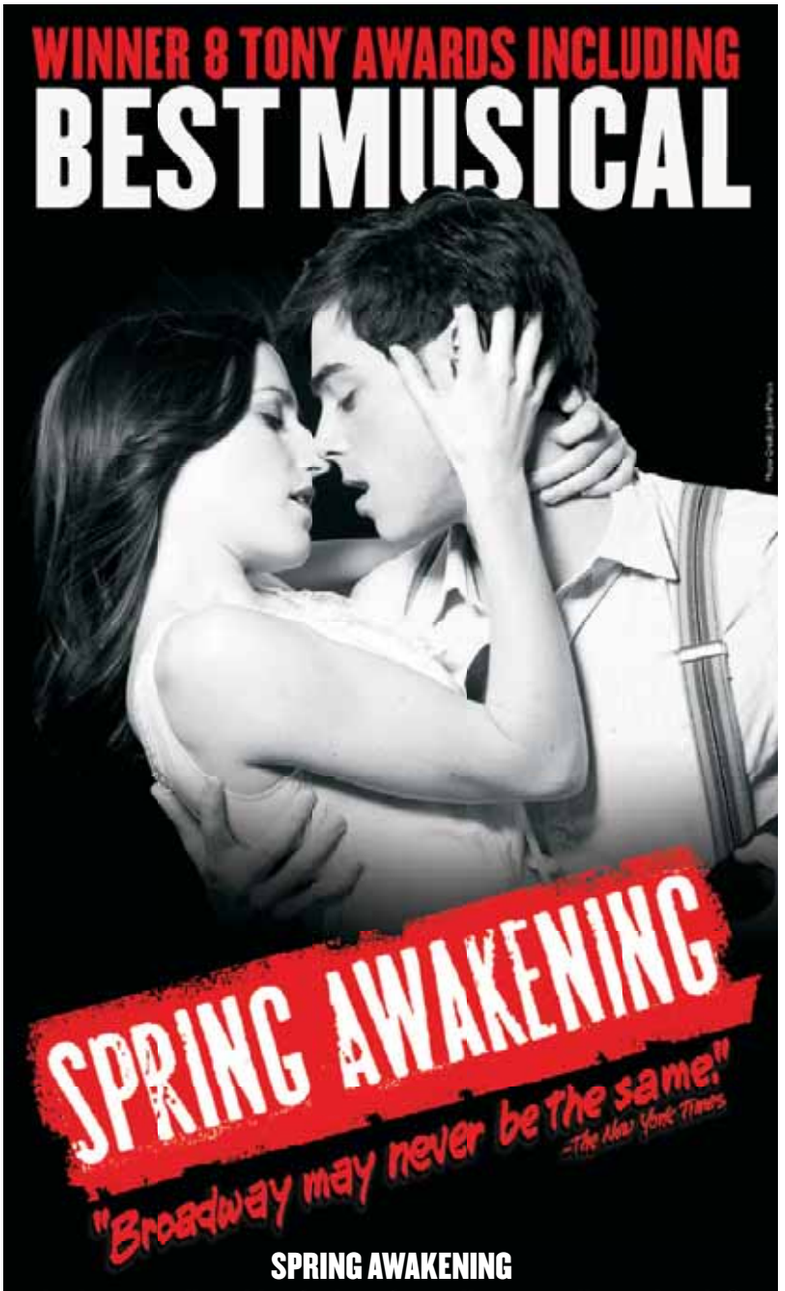
**The Adjustment Bureau** (PG) Fri-Thu 6:45-9:05
**Barney's Version** (14A) Fri-Thu 10:15-3:20-8:55
**Battle: Los Angeles** (14A) Fri-Thu 9:55-6:50-9:15
**Beastly** (PG) Fri-Thu 1:10-6:30
**Gnomeo and Juliet** (G) Fri-Thu 3:25-5:15
**Just Go With It** (PG) Fri-Thu 10:25-1-7-9:25
**The King's Speech** (PG) Fri-Thu 10:05-2:35-7:10
**Mars Needs Moms** (PG) Fri-Thu 10:35-12:30-2:45-4:50
**Paul** (14A) Fri-Thu 12:20-5-9:30
**Rango** (PG) Fri-Thu 12:10-2:25-4:40

### RIDEAU CENTRE CINEMAS
50 Rideau St., 613-234-3712

**Hop** (G) Dolby Stereo Digital Fri 4:45 Dolby Stereo Digital Sat-Sun 2:30-4:45 Dolby Stereo Digital Mon-Thu 4:45
**Insidious** (14A) SDDS Digital Fri 4:35-7:10-9:30 SDDS Digital Sat-Sun 2:15-4:35-7:10-9:30 SDDS Digital Mon-Thu 4:35-7:10-9:30
**Scream 4** (14A) Dolby Stereo Digital Fri 4:25-6:50-9:10 Dolby Stereo Digital Sat-Sun 2-4:25-6:50-9:10 Dolby Stereo Digital Mon-Thu 4:25-6:50-9:10
**Your Highness** (18A) Dolby Stereo Digital Fri-Tue 7-9:20 Dolby Stereo Digital Wed 9:20 Dolby Stereo Digital Thu 7-9:20

### SOUTH KEYS
2214 Bank St., 613-736-1115

**African Cats** (STC) No Passes Fri 10:30-12:45-3:40-7-9:30 No Passes Sat-Thu 11:10-1:20-3:40-7-9:30
**Arthur** (PG) Fri 11:05-1:50-4:20-7:15-9:45 Sat 4:20-7:15-9:45 Sun-Tue 11:05-1:50-4:20-7:15-9:45 Wed 11:05-1:50-4:20-9:45 Thu 11:05-1:50-4:20-7:15-9:45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**Insidious** (14A) Fri 11:15-2:45-7:25-9:55 Sat 4:45-7:25-9:55 Sun-Thu 11:15-2:45-7:25-9:55
**Limitless** (14A) Fri-Thu 10:50-1:55-4:30-7:05-9:50
**The Metropolitan Opera: Capriccio** (STC) Sat 1
**Mulroney: The Opera** (PG) Wed 7
**Rio** (G) No Passes Fri-Thu 11:1:45-4:35-7:10
**Rio 3D** (G) No Passes Fri-Thu 10:25-1:15-4-6:50-9:20
**Scream 4** (14A) Fri-Thu 11:20-2:05-4:40-7:30-9:40-10:05
**Soul Surfer** (PG) Fri-Thu 10:40-1:40-4:10-6:55-9:25
**Source Code** (PG) Fri-Thu 10
**Water for Elephants** (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 10:30-1:30-4:25-7:20-10:10
**Your Highness** (18A) Fri-Thu 10:55-1:35-4:15-7:35

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**Grece: Secrets du Passe** (STC) Fri 9:10
**Greece: Secrets of the Past** (STC) Sat 9:10 Sun 6:40 Thu 9:10
**Nes Pour Etre Libres 3D** (STC) Fri 1:15-8:05 Sat 1:15-4:30 Sun 10-4:30 Mon 1:15-4:30-9:10 Tue 4:30-7 Wed 1:15 Thu 4:30
**Tahiti 3D: La Vague Ultime** (STC) Fri 4:30 Sat 10 Sun 1:15 Mon 8:05 Tue 1:15 Wed 4:30-9:10 Thu 1:15
**The Ultimate Wave Tahiti 3D** (STC) Fri 12:10-3:25 Sat 11:05-2:20-5:35-8:05 Sun 11:05-3:25 Mon 12:10-3:25 Tue-Thu 12:10-3:25-8:05

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**Arthur** (G) Fri-Thu 9:10
**Copie conforme** (G) Tue 1-3:30 Wed-Thu 7
**Frisson des Collines** (G) Fri-Tue 12:50-3:20-6:50-9:20 Wed-Thu 6:50-9:20
**Rio 3D** (G) Fri-Mon 12:50-3:10-6:50-9 Tue 12:50-6:50-9 Wed-Thu 6:50 Fri-Mon 1-3:20-7 Tue 3:20-7 Wed-Thu 9
**Scream 4** (13+) Fri-Tue 1:10-3:30-7:10-9:30 Wed-Thu 7:10-9:30

### CINÉ-STARZ
1100 boul. Maloney Ouest, 819-568-8000

**Arthur et la vengeance de Maltazard** (G) Fri-Tue 12:1:40-6
**Big Mommas: Tel père, tel fils** (G) Fri-Tue 1:30-3:25 Wed-Thu 12:1:55-7:40-9:35
**French Kiss** (G) Fri-Tue 5:25-9:05 Wed-Thu 12-1:30-7:10
**Gnomeo et Juliette** (STC) Fri-Tue 12:1:30-3-4:30
**Mission: Los Angeles** (13+) Fri-Tue 5:20-9:20 Wed-Thu 12-3:35-5:40
**Méchant Menteur** (G) Fri-Tue 3:20-7 Wed-Thu 3-5:05-8:45
**Rango** (G) Fri-Tue 12:1:55-3:50-7:25 Wed-Thu 12-3:50-5:45
**Sans limites** (13+) Fri-Tue 7:40-9:30 Wed-Thu 1:55-3:45-7:10-9
**Sortilège** (G) Fri-Tue 5:45-7:20-9 Wed-Thu 2-5:35-7:45-9:20
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**African Cats** (G) No Passes Fri-Tue 12:30-2:45-5-7:15-9:30 No Passes Wed-Thu 7:15-9:30
**Arthur** (G) Fri-Tue 1:10-3:50-7-9:50 Wed-Thu 7-9:50
**Code source** (G) Fri-Thu 9
**Fast Five** (STC) No Passes Thu 12:15
**Frisson des Collines** (G) Fri-Tue 12:45-3:10-6:30-8:50 Wed-Thu 6:30-8:50 Thu 12:45
**Frissons 4** (13+) Fri-Tue 1:15-3:55-6:55-9:40 Wed-Thu 6:55-9:40
**Hanna** (13+) Fri-Tue 1-3:45-6:50-9:35 Wed 6:50-9:35 Thu 9:35
**Hop!** (G) Fri-Tue 12:40-3:05-5:30-7:45-10 Wed-Thu 7:45-10
**Insidious** (13+) Fri 1:20-4-7:05-10:15 Sat 4-7:05-10:15 Sun-Tue 1:20-4-7:05-10:15 Wed 7:05-10:15 Thu 10:15
**Limitless** (13+) Fri-Tue 1:35-4:05-7:25-10 Wed-Thu 7:25-10
**Memphis** (STC) Thu 7
**The Metropolitan Opera: Capriccio** (STC) Sat 1
**Les Petits mouchoirs** (G) Fri-Tue 12:15-3:25-6:35-9:45 Wed-Thu 6:35-9:45
**Rapides et Dangereux 5** (STC) No Passes Thu 12:15
**Rio** (G) No Passes Fri-Tue 1:05-3:30-6:45 No Passes Wed-Thu 6:45
**Rio 3D** (G) No Passes Fri-Tue 12:50-3:15-5:40-7:55-10:10 No Passes Wed-Thu 7:55-10:10 No Passes Fri-Tue 12:35-3-5:25-7:40-9:55 No Passes Wed-Thu 7:40-9:55
**Scream 4** (13+) Fri-Tue 1:30-4:10-7:10-10:05 Wed-Thu 7:10-10:05
**Source Code** (G) Fri-Tue 1:40-4:20-7:30-9:50 Wed-Thu 7:30-9:50
**Water for Elephants** (STC) No Passes Fri-Tue 12:55-3:40-6:40-9:25 No Passes Wed-Thu 6:40-9:25 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Thu 12:15
**Your Highness** (13+) Fri-Tue 1:25-4:15-7:20-10:05 Wed-Thu 7:20-10:05

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**Arthur** (PG) Fri-Mon 1:10-3:45-6:40-9:30 Tue-Thu 4:50-7:40 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1
**Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Rodrick Rules** (G) Fri-Mon 1:30-4:10 Tue-Thu 5:15
**Hanna** (PG) Fri 1:50-4:30-7:30-10:10 Sat 4:30-7:30-10:10 Sun-Mon 1:50-4:30-7:30-10:10 Tue-Thu 5:10-7:55
**Hop** (G) Fri-Mon 1:20-3:50-6:50-9:20 Tue-Thu 5-7:20
**The Metropolitan Opera: Capriccio** (STC) Sat 1
**Rio 3D** (G) No Passes Fri-Mon 12:55-3:35-6:30-9:10 No Passes Tue-Thu 4:45-7:30
**Scream 4** (14A) Fri 1:40-4:20-7:10-9:50 Sat 1:40-4:35-7:35-10:20 Sun-Mon 1:40-4:20-7:10-9:50 Tue-Thu 5:20-8
**Source Code** (PG) Fri-Mon 7:20-10:15 Tue-Thu 8:05
**Water for Elephants** (PG) No Passes Fri-Mon 1-4-7-10 No Passes Tue-Thu 4:55-7:50 Star &


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**Arthur** (PG) Fri 12:20-3-6:20-9 Sat 3:45-6:20-9 Sun-Thu 12:20-3-6:20-9
**Fast Five** (STC) No Passes Thu 12-12:01
**Hanna** (PG) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:20-7:10-10
**Hop** (G) Fri-Wed 12:10-2:35-5:7:25-9:55 Thu 9:40 Thu 12:10-2:35-5:7:25
**Insidious** (14A) Fri-Tue 1:45-4:35-7:50-10:25 Wed 1:45-4:35-10:25 Thu 1:45-4:35-7:50-10:25
**Limitless** (14A) Fri-Tue 1:40-4:30-7:40-10:15 Wed 1:40-4:30-10:15 Thu 1:40-4:30-7:40-10:15
**The Lincoln Lawyer** (14A) Fri-Wed 12:40-3:30-6:40-9:30 Thu 12:40-3:30-10:20
**Memphis** (STC) Thu 7
**The Metropolitan Opera: Capriccio** (STC) Sat 1
**Mulroney: The Opera** (PG) Wed 7
**Rio** (G) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:25-3:50-6:30
**Rio 3D** (G) No Passes Fri-Thu 12-2:25-4:50-7:15-9:40
**Scream 4** (14A) Fri-Thu 2-4:55-7:45-9:10-10:35
**Soul Surfer** (PG) Fri-Thu 12:50-3:40-6:50-9:25
**Source Code** (PG) Fri-Tue 2:10-5:20-8:10-10:40 Wed 5:20-8:10-10:40 Thu 2:10-5:20-8:10-10:40 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
**Sucker Punch: The IMAX Experience** (14A) Fri-Wed 1-4-7-9:45 Thu 1-4
**Tyler Perry's Madea's Big Happy Family** (PG) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:05-6:45-9:20
**Water for Elephants** (PG) No Passes Fri 1:10-4:10-7:20-10:10 No Passes Sat 1:10-4:25-7:20-10:10 No Passes Sun-Tue 1:10-4:10-7:20-10:10 No Passes Wed 4:10-7:20-10:10 No Passes Thu 1:10-4:10-7:20-10:10 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Wed 1
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**Arthur** (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, No Passes Fri-Tue 1:05-3:50-6:50-9:45 Dolby Stereo Digital, No Passes Wed-Thu 3:50-6:50-9:45
**Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Rodrick Rules** (G) Dolby Stereo Digital Fri-Tue 1:15-4:10 Dolby Stereo Digital Wed-Thu 4:10
**En Terrains Connus** (STC) Dolby Stereo Digital Thu 7:30
**Hop** (G) Dolby Stereo Digital, No Passes Fri-Tue 12:40-3:35-6:35-9:10 Dolby Stereo Digital, No Passes Wed-Thu 3:35-6:35-9:10
**Insidious** (14A) Dolby Stereo Digital Fri-Tue 12:50-3:55-6:55-9:35 Dolby Stereo Digital Wed-Thu 3:55-6:55-9:35
**Limitless** (14A) Dolby Stereo Digital Fri-Thu 9:55
**Memphis Broadway Musical** (STC) Dolby Stereo Digital Thu 7
**Mulroney: The Opera** (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital Wed 7
**Rio** (G) Dolby Stereo Digital Fri-Tue 12:30-4:05-7:10 Dolby Stereo Digital Wed-Thu 4:05-7:10
**Rio 3D** (G) Dolby Stereo Digital Fri-Tue 12:55-4:20-7:05-9:40 Dolby Stereo Digital Wed-Thu 4:20-7:05-9:40
**Scream 4** (14A) Dolby Stereo Digital Fri-Tue 1:10-4-6:40-9:50 Dolby Stereo Digital Wed-Thu 4-6:40-9:50
**Soul Surfer** (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital Fri-Tue 12:35-3:45-6:45-9:20 Dolby Stereo Digital Wed-Thu 3:45-6:45-9:20
**Source Code** (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital Fri-Thu 7:15-10
**Water for Elephants** (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital Fri-Tue 12:45-3:40-6:30-9:25 Dolby Stereo Digital Wed-Thu 3:40-6:30-9:25

## KANATA

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**The Adjustment Bureau** (PG) Fri-Thu 7:50-10:20
**African Cats** (STC) Special Engagement Fri-Mon 10:45-1:15-3:35-5:50-8:05-10:25 Special Engagement Tue-Thu 3:35-5:50-8:05-10:25
**Arthur** (PG) Fri-Mon 11:55-2:40-5:15-7:50-10:20 Tue-Thu 2:40-5:15-7:50-10:20 Fri-Mon 11:55-2:40-5:15-7:50-10:20 Tue-Thu 2:40-5:15-7:50-10:20
**Battle: Los Angeles** (14A) Fri-Thu 7:15-10
**Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Rodrick Rules** (G) Fri-Mon 11:20-2:05-4:45-7:25-9:50 Tue-Wed 2:05-4:45-7:25-9:50 Thu 2:05-4:45
**Dum Maaro Dum** (STC) Special Engagement, Sub-Titled Fri-Mon 10:50-2:15-5:25-8:35 Special Engagement, Sub-Titled Tue-Thu 2:15-5:25-8:35
**Fast Five: The IMAX Experience** (STC) Special Engagement, Sneak Preview Thu 12:01
**Hanna** (PG) Fri-Mon 11:40-2:20-5-7:40-10:15 Tue-Thu 2:20-5-7:40-10:15
**Hop** (G) Fri-Mon 10:30-11:15-12:50-1:45-3:10-4:15-5:30-7-9:20 Tue-Thu 3:10-4:15-5:30-7-9:20
**Insidious** (14A) Fri-Mon 11:30-2-4:30-7:05-9:35 Tue-Wed 2-4:30-7:05-9:35 Thu 2-4:30
**Limitless** (14A) Fri-Mon 11:25-2:10-4:45-7:20-10 Tue-Thu 2:10-4:45-7:20-10
**The Lincoln Lawyer** (14A) Fri-Mon 10:35-1:20-4:10-7:05-9:55 Tue-Thu 4:10-7:05-9:55
**Paul** (14A) Fri-Mon 11:15-1:55-4:40-7:10-9:45 Tue-Thu 4:40-7:10-9:45
**Rango** (PG) Fri-Mon 11:05-1:50-4:35 Tue-Thu 4:35
**Rio** (G) Special Engagement Fri-Sun 11:45-2:40-5:20-7:45-10:10 Mon 11:45-2:40-5:20-7:45-10:10 Tue-Thu 2:40-5:20-7:45-10:10
**Rio 3D** (G) Special Engagement Fri-Mon 11:05-1:55-4:25-6:55-9:30 Special Engagement Tue-Thu 2:05-4:25-6:55-9:30
**Scream 4** (14A) Special Engagement Fri-Sun 10:55-11:25-1:40-2:10-4:20-4:50-7:7:35-9:45-10:20 Mon 10:55-11:25-1:40-2:10-4:20-4:50-7:7:35-9:45-10:20 Tue-Thu 2:10-4:20-4:50-7:7:35-9:45-10:20
**Soul Surfer** (PG) Fri-Mon 11:35-2:25-4:55-7:25-9:55 Tue-Wed 2:25-4:55-7:25-9:55 Thu 2:25-4:55
**Source Code** (PG) Fri-Mon 11:45-2:30-4:50-7:10-9:30 Tue-Wed 2:30-4:50-7:10-9:30 Thu 2:30-4:50
**Sucker Punch: The IMAX Experience** (14A) Special Engagement Fri-Mon 11:30-2:20-4:55-7:30-10:05 Special Engagement Tue-Wed 2:20-4:55-7:30-10:05 Special Engagement Thu 2:20-4:55-7:30
**Textuality** (STC) Special Engagement Fri-Mon 11:50-2:35-5:05-7:30-10:10 Special Engagement Tue-Thu 2:35-5:05-7:30-10:10
**The Warring States** (STC) Special Engagement, Sub-Titled Fri-Mon 10:40-1:40-4:40-7:35-10:25 Special Engagement, Sub-Titled Tue-Thu 4:40-7:35-10:25
**Water for Elephants** (PG) Special Engagement Fri-Mon 10:30-11-1:15-2-4:15-4:45-7:15-7:45-10-10:30 Special Engagement Tue-Thu 2-4:15-4:45-7:15-7:45-10-10:30
**Your Highness** (18A) Fri-Mon 12:15-2:45-5:15-7:45-10:15 Tue-Thu 2:45-5:15-7:45-10:15

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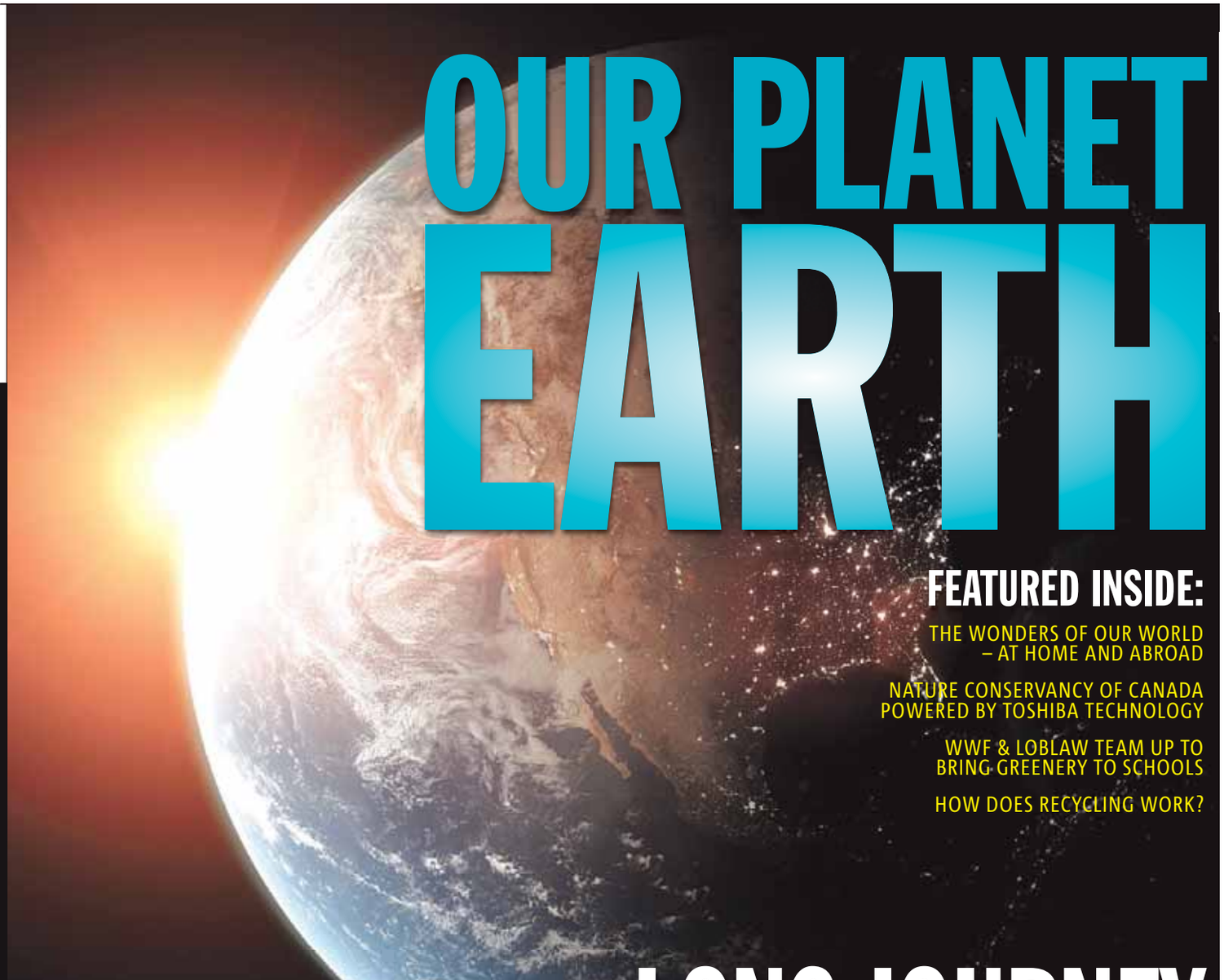

# OUR PLANET EARTH

## FEATURED INSIDE:

THE WONDERS OF OUR WORLD – AT HOME AND ABROAD

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HOW DOES RECYCLING WORK?

# THE FIRST STEP IN A LONG JOURNEY

Earth Hour began this year where it always begins — on the east coast of Australia. For the next 24 hours it moved steadily through time zones around the world as millions of people switched off their lights, appliances and television sets for one symbolic hour. Around the world familiar landmarks faded to dark — Big Ben, the Eiffel Tower, the Brandenburg Gate, the Parthenon, Forbidden City and Mount Rushmore. In the Philippines a few television stations even halted their broadcasts. Organizers are still tallying the numbers, but Earth Hour 2010 was already counted as the biggest on record, with more than a billion people taking part.

Jed Goldberg admits that events like Earth Hour don't really benefit the environment in any appreciable way, but he says they are powerful symbols nevertheless. Goldberg is the president of Earth Day Canada, an organization that coordinates Earth Day events, promotes year-round programs and educates Canadians on environmental issues. "The fact that so many millions of people around the world take part in these events shows that there is an environmental consciousness out there that didn't exist 20 years ago," he says. "It's very encouraging."

In fact you have to go back 40 years to truly gauge the progress of the environmental movement. The first Earth Day took place in the United States in 1970, in the era of the Kent State Massacre and campus sit-ins. Environmentalists like Rachael Carson, Jacques Cousteau and Jane Goodall were starting to become household names, while an iconic photograph of a fragile planet Earth on a background of black nothingness — an image taken by Apollo astronauts on the way to the moon — captured humanity's imagination. "Earth Day was supposed to be a one-day wonder," says Goldberg. "Another excuse for a college sit-in. But it touched a nerve, and 20 million Americans took part."

That's a small number, in retrospect. Last year 90 million Americans switched off their lights for Earth Hour, and many more millions took part in Earth Day and Earth Month activities around the world. But is the movement really having an appreciable affect on the environment? Goldberg says yes. "Today environmental awareness is part of our culture here in Canada," he says. "It's part of our daily routine. Twenty years ago a lot of people didn't even know what composting was. Nowadays a lot of urban Canadians have composters in their back yards. Recycling programs are ubiquitous and there's a real awareness of things like organic food and energy saving."

In fact, studies show in just the first four years of the last decade, composting increased the amount of organic waste diverted from Canadian landfills by 70 percent. Recycling has also increased by nearly 10 percent since 2006, decreasing the amount of waste coming from Canadian households by about 4 percent. But carbon emissions in Canada are increasing faster than the population, and recent events like the nuclear reactor crisis in Japan and last year's oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico point to the fact that much more needs to be done. "We've just scratched the surface," says Goldberg. "Shifting our environmental sensibilities is just the first step, but it's an important step."

*– Tom Mason*

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# TOSHIBA'S GREEN MACHINES

Pelee Island

## IT'S A CHANGING WORLD. THOSE WHO THRIVE DIVERSIFY, AND CONSERVE THEIR RESOURCES WHERE THEY CAN.

You hear this sort of talk a lot in business, but these principles are bigger than profits and losses. They describe the state of our planet, too. Companies like Toshiba of Canada make it their business to see the connection.

For Toshiba, the merging of corporate and social responsibility goes deep; and it's getting deeper still, with the announcement of Toshiba's alliance with the Nature Conservancy of Canada (NCC). This three-year partnership will support the two organizations' shared core belief: that conservation of the biodiversity of ecosystems is the key to environmental management.

"We believe NCC is providing a great benefit to Canadians," says Ralph Hyatt, Toshiba Canada's president and CEO. The private, non-profit group partners with corporate and individual landowners to conserve some of Canada's most precious, and imperiled, natural spaces, and the plant and animal life inhabiting them. They protect the wild, yet their methods are anything but low-tech. That's where Toshiba comes in.

Toshiba is the largest private sector supporter of NCC's Land Information System (LIS). Developed by NCC science staff, the LIS will roll out Canada-wide this year, allowing NCC to report on its achievements in an integrated way, using categories such as Species, Threats, and Stewardship Actions, and ultimately helping it make the strategic decisions necessary to better protect Canadian land and species.

Over the next three years, Toshiba will support LIS with funding and mobile computing technology in the form of laptop computers, adapted for multiple uses, including training, in-office and in-field conservation work, and stewardship management. Using Toshiba technology and LIS, NCC staff will report, plan, manage and monitor properties more efficiently, resulting in better time and resources management, and better conservation overall.

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Toshiba Canada's support for the new Land Information System includes laptop computers, adapted for multiple uses, both in-field and in-office

## PARTNERS IN PROGRESS

On one side: a high-tech company with a social ethic, looking for a worthy cause. On the other: a charity helping to preserve the planet, but sorting through mountains of data. Toshiba of Canada and the Nature Conservancy of Canada (NCC) belong together, because each offers the other what it needs.

NCC is an organization dedicated to protecting highly threatened landscapes—those vital to Canada's ecological integrity. It's an efficient organization by any measure, keeping overhead costs at 15 per cent, including administration, fundraising, and communication. However, it also requires the help of more than 200 staff and volunteers to collect, store and analyze the enormous amounts of information needed to plan its activities. To keep things running smoothly, and with Toshiba's support, NCC has developed a Land Information System (LIS).

"The LIS allows our experts to access critical information instantly, in the field or the office," explains NCC president and CEO, John Lounds. "Through our partnership with Toshiba, we can integrate powerful technology into that conservation work." And the arrangement does more than save time for NCC staffers; it will also improve conservation outcomes and strengthen NCC's bonds with outside partners, like landowners.

"Toshiba's contribution allows us to better share information that impacts our conservation efforts," says Lynn Gran, NCC's vice-president, strategic philanthropy, and CDO. "That's how you create true win-win outcomes. With Toshiba's support, we're building a system that helps us conserve more landscapes, protect more species, and create a natural legacy for generations of Canadians."

With Earth Day on the way, NCC and Toshiba expect conservation to be top-of-mind for many more Canadians. Those ready to help protect habitats and species can learn how at www.natureconservancy.ca/forcefornature.

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Conservation is its own reward, but a little recognition never hurts, either. Toshiba Canada is proud to be named 'Recruit of the Year' at the 2010 Energy Star Market Transformation Awards, acknowledging the company's efforts to market energy efficient products to Canadians.

Today, all of Toshiba's notebooks and LED TVs bear the Energy Star symbol, meaning they reduce energy consumption and costs by 10 to 65 percent over conventional models. Toshiba continues to use the symbol extensively on packaging of qualified products and has developed environmental specification sheets to better educate consumers about them.

The awards are presented annually by the Government of Canada.

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The Galapagos Islands were integral to the science of natural history and are one of the the premier ecotourism destinations on the planet.

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# ECOTOURISM ADVENTURES

## UNIQUE DESTINATIONS OFFER LIFE CHANGING EXPERIENCES

Danny Gilfoy and Michael Waugh were just trying to escape a bleak Nova Scotia winter when they headed for Costa Rica this past February. They ended up escaping the confines of human civilization for two incredible weeks. Costa Rica was a magical place full of natural wonders that the two Halifax natives had never seen before. They hired guides to take them through mangrove swamps teaming with crocodiles, visited beaches where leatherback turtle conservation projects were underway and a rehabilitation centre that returned injured howler monkeys to the wild. They tried their hand at white water rafting and canyoning and rode long zip lines through rainforest canopies. In the quiet evenings they thrilled to the sloths and coatimundis that crept curiously close their rented cabin.

When nothing else was planned, Gilfoy and Waugh hiked the trails that honeycombed through the rain forests and cloud forests near their accommodations — well marked and maintained to keep hikers from trampling the delicate ecosystem and a safe distance away from venomous snakes and insects. "If you have a good guide with you, they will spot things that you wouldn't notice," says Gilfoy. "They'll explain a lot about the ecology of the place that you would otherwise miss."



A Gap Adventures tour group celebrates their arrival at the top of the world in Tibet.

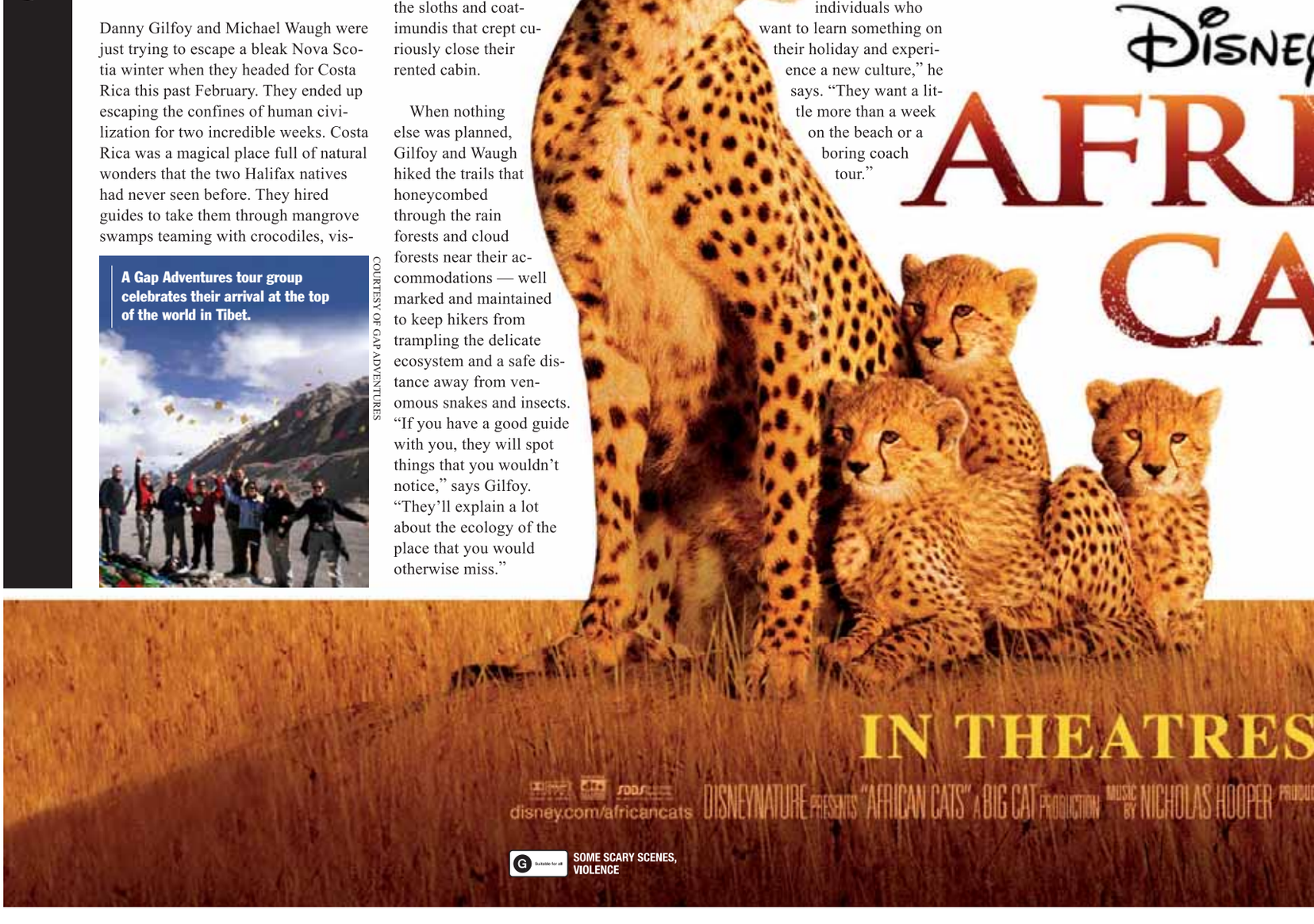
COURTESY OF GAP ADVENTURES

Gilfoy and Waugh are part of a new travel mindset, says Bruce Poon Tip, founder of the Toronto-based adventure travel company Gap Adventures. They are eco-tourists. "Eco-tourists are individuals who want to learn something on their holiday and experience a new culture," he says. "They want a little more than a week on the beach or a boring coach tour."

Poon Tip started Gap Adventures in 1990 as an alternative for traditional forms of travel like cruise ships, resorts and coach tours. Today his company offers more than 1,300 trips to over 100 countries — many to exotic destinations like the Galapagos Islands, Antarctica or Tibet – places with wildlife or spiritual highlights that often create life-changing experiences for his clients. "I believed travel, more specifically innovative travel experiences, was a powerful force that could facilitate change, and ultimately change people's lives."

Gilfoy says the Costa Rica experience was definitely a life-changer, and he recommends that anyone who wants to get the most out of an ecotourism adventure should hire a reputable travel company to handle the details. "The company that we used picked us up at the airport and drove us back. For two weeks they arranged everything, based on what we told them we wanted to do. We didn't have to worry about a thing."

It is still a vacation, after all.

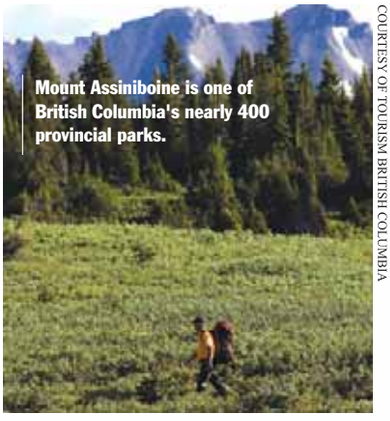


# CANADIAN NATURAL WONDERS

The Bay of Fundy between Nova Scotia and New Brunswick is a Mecca for sea kayakers, rockhounds, whale watchers and outdoor lovers.

COURTESY OF NOVA SCOTIA ECONOMIC AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND TOURISM

The Haliburton Forest Tour is one of the most unique hiking experiences in a country awash with great hiking trails. The four-hour guided hike starts along the bank of a scenic river near the Ontario town of Haliburton, then ascends 20 meters into the top of the forest canopy via a suspended boardwalk. It's an aspect of the Canadian forest that most Ontarians have never seen, despite the fact that the Haliburton Forest lies just a few hours drive from cities like Toronto, Ottawa and London.



Mount Assiniboine is one of British Columbia's nearly 400 provincial parks.

COURTESY OF TOURISM BRITISH COLUMBIA

It's a fact that many Canadian city dwellers seem unaware of. No matter where you live in this country, it's possible to spend the day immersed in the natural world and still be home in time for dinner.

The natural drama is everywhere. In Nova Scotia every September millions of plovers and sandpipers gather along a thin strip of beach in the Bay of Fundy, blanketing the mud flats and gorging themselves on shrimp, preparing for a nonstop migratory flight to South America. At the Saguenay-Saint-Laurent Marine Park where the Saguenay River meets the Saint Lawrence, 13 species of whales can be seen in one place as they feed in the rich waters. At Point Pelee National Park in the southern tip of Ontario, keen observers can spot almost 400 species of birds and a variety of plants that aren't found anywhere else in Canada.

Western city dwellers are even closer to nature. Winnipeg sits at the edge of three major Canadian ecosystems — the tallgrass prairie to the west and south, the Canadian shield to the east and the interlake region to the north. In Calgary and Edmonton, an hour's drive west puts day trip adventurers into the foothills of the Rocky Mountains. The same distance east opens up the harsh, beautiful world of the badlands. And British Columbia, with five spectacular national parks and nearly 400 provincial parks, is one of the great ecotourism destinations on the planet.

Taken together it represents a lifetime of exploring for Canadian urbanites. One day trip at a time.

*-Tom Mason*

## CANADIAN ECOTOURISM DESTINATIONS WITHIN EASY REACH

BAY OF FUNDY: Currently on the short list of choices for the "seven wonders of the natural world" the Bay of Fundy between Nova Scotia and New Brunswick is a mecca for whale and bird watchers, fossil hunters, kayakers and photographers.

ALGONQUIN PARK: The oldest provincial park in Canada is also one of the country's finest. Within easy reach from Ottawa, Algonquin Park is a chance to see big game wildlife in its natural state, and follow in the footsteps of the Group of Seven.

CAP TOURMENTE NATIONAL WILDLIFE AREA: Just a short drive north of Quebec City in Quebec's spectacular Charlevoix region, Cap Tourmente is a major snow goose migration stopover and an internationally recognized tidal marsh wetland.

MANTARIO TRAIL: Located about 150 kilometers east of Winnipeg, the 63-kilometer-long Mantario Trail in Whiteshell Provincial Park is not for the ill-prepared, but it's a good place to experience the natural wonders along the edge of the Canadian shield.

MALIGNE CANYON: One of the most dramatic hikes in Alberta's Jasper National Park, Maligne Canyon is a deep canyon complete with waterfalls, glacier carved caverns and spectacular gorges.

JOHNSTON CANYON: An easy drive from Calgary, Johnston Canyon in Banff National Park offers hikers a chance to see as many as seven waterfalls, depending on how much energy they want to exert.

SEA KAYAKING IN HOWE SOUND: With practically a lifetime of natural getaways within easy reach of downtown Vancouver, it's hard to know where to start. A guided sea kayaking tour of Howe Sound is one option — complete with epic mountain scenery, seabirds and possible orca sightings. A number of local outfitters offer rentals, instructions and qualified guides for novice paddlers.

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# LITTLE GREEN THUMBS

## HOW SMALL INVESTMENTS IN OUR PLANET CAN MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE

"It's about using the five senses," says Anna Hill, "getting outside and getting their hands dirty." Hill is referring to the Givens-Shaw Sowers and Growers Club for students in Grades 1 to 3 in downtown Toronto that she co-founded with teacher Kim McIntyre.

Sitting in McIntyre's sun-filled classroom at Givins-Shaw Junior Public School, Hill and McIntyre recount the importance of bridging the gap between the school's students and the natural world. "I love growing things," says McIntyre, "and I thought kids would be interested in a gardening club. I never expected to see 60 kids join up."

Thanks in part to a Green CommUnity Grant from WWF, supported by Loblaw through its plastic-bag charge, the Sowers and Growers Club is starting its first major project. The children are turning an unused patch of land at the school into a beautiful garden for native plants and butterflies. A series of cedar beds will become a herb garden, a salad-and-greens patch and two "soup" gardens.

"The leadership we are seeing from students and schools in taking action for our planet is truly inspiring," says WWF's VP of Fundraising, Christina Topp. "It's amazing to think that this is made possible through the Loblaw plastic-bag charge."

The five-cent charge is meant to reduce the number of plastic bags used by Canadians. The company has already seen a 73% reduction in plastic-bag production. But Loblaw doesn't stop there. Through corporate donations and partial proceeds from the plastic-bag charge, Loblaw funds WWF efforts to inspire simple, everyday actions that add up to a big environmental impact.

Along with the Green CommUnity School Grants, these efforts include National Sweater Day in February, when more than 500,000 Canadians put on sweaters and turned down their thermostats, and the Great Canadian Shoreline Cleanup, which involves more than 50,000 Canadians picking up litter along our shores in September.

"These three programs help Canadians understand how they can help sustain our environment," says Topp. "And the Givins-Shaw project is a wonderful example of how these vital lessons are passed on from one generation to the next."

Hill couldn't agree more. She is both an engaged parent at Givins-Shaw and a volunteer coordinator of the greenhouse in nearby Trinity Bellwoods Park. She points to the launch of a farmers' market in the park as a catalyst for the club. "It was an opportunity to learn about the importance of a local food economy. We wanted to show the kids that, just like those farmers, they could grow their own vegetables, and we could use the greenhouse to start from seeds."

At this moment, the seeds are germinating a short walk from the school at the greenhouse. The club is divided into two groups of 30. Groups of eager children alternate once a week, tending to their plants and monitoring their progress. Their enthusiasm is contagious. "When can we eat this?" wonders one student, Alice. "I'm hungry!"

# Small actions can make a big impact

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National Sweater Day: On February 17, 2011, 500,000 Canadians put on sweaters and turned down their thermostats by 3°C.
Great Canadian Shoreline Cleanup: More than 50,000 Canadians will pick up litter along the shores of rivers, lakes and oceans starting on September 16, 2011.
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Each activity increases Canadians' awareness about conservation and caring for the environment. Awareness transforms to action, resulting in a big, positive impact on our planet.
Green CommUnity School Grants: Schools receive up to $200,000 a year in grants for conservation initiatives, such as growing gardens, installing solar panels and repairing bikes.

WWF would like to thank Loblaw Companies Limited for its commitment to conservation through the Plastic Bag Reduction Program. Loblaw has eliminated 2.5 billion plastic bags from existence and supported WWF's efforts to engage Canadians in environmental action. A simple bag charge has turned into energy conservation and awareness, cleaning up our shorelines, engaging schools in environmental activities and so much more for our planet. ***Thank you, Loblaw!***

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# HOW DOES RECYCLING WORK?

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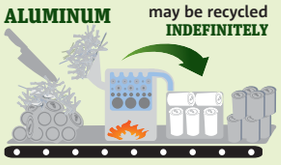

Cans are shredded, washed, baled and sent to the factory. There they are turned into molten metal and recast.

## PLASTIC

may be recycled MANY TIMES

Plastic recycling is more difficult than other materials. Bottles are cut up, crushed and baled. Bales are extracted and processed.

## GLASS

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Glass is crushed up and sent to the factory. There it is melted and put in mold to be blown again.

## PAPER

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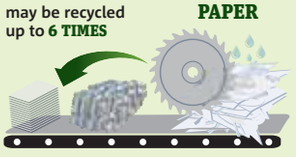

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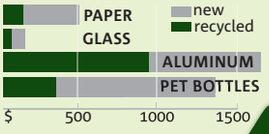
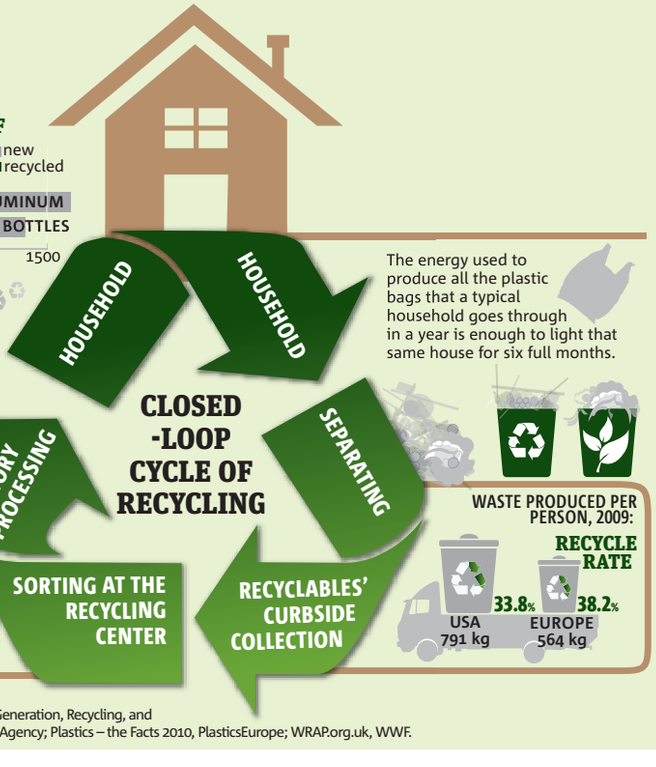
## RECYCLING PAYS OFF




The energy used to produce all the plastic bags that a typical household goes through in a year is enough to light that same house for six full months.



WASTE PRODUCED PER PERSON, 2009:

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# Philly Moves into the spotlight

**Philly Moves headlines at Babylon this weekend** **Their full-length album will be out in the fall**

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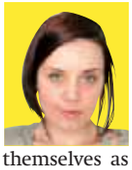

Ottawa duo Philly Moves have hit the ground running, establishing themselves as a buzz-worthy Canadian hip hop group in just a short period of time.

"We really only started doing shows this time last year," admits one half of the group, Tynan Phelan, aka MC Tragic. "We had an album out, we sent it out to all the college stations and they all eventually got back to us and said 'your album's been charting here for months.'"

That was in ten markets across the country, giving Philly Moves the motivation to take things to the next level.

"We used all those contacts and the confidence that we built off that to book a Canadian tour. We had only performed maybe four or five times before we went on that tour — 25 shows coast to coast, 20 radio spots. It was pretty ambitious but we worked hard at it and made it work."

Philly Moves just finished recording their third mixtape; this one is all alternative songs from the 90s. Their previous two were adventurous as well — the first was all songs by female pop singers. The next one was songs from the 60s and 70s — think The Beatles and Hall and Oates.

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▶ Hip hop duo Philly Moves

## Black getting death threats

Police in Anaheim, Calif., are investigating a pair of death threats made against YouTube viral video sensation Rebecca Black, known for her song Friday, according to Reuters.

"In essence, the threats were related to getting the music off the Internet or they were going to kill her," a police spokesman says, adding that one threat was made by phone and the other by email.

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"Sat out by the pool for a bit and now my iphone now says it wont work because of temperature?? So, I put in in the fridge."

## Sheen denied his kids

Despite his estranged wife, Brooke Mueller, reportedly having a drug relapse last week and entering rehab this week, Charlie Sheen did not win back custody of his twin sons, Max and Bob, according to Radar Online.

A Los Angeles judge decided to continue Mueller's primary custody of the boys, though her mother will be watching them while she completes her treatment.

▶ Charlie Sheen

Charlie Sheen has been touring North America on a speaking tour that has been met with mixed reviews.

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**Fashion fact**

**China**
The Far East continues to be the promised land for luxury fashion brands. Burberry Prorsum just opened a flagship store in Beijing and will be having a lavish runway show there that will be streamed live on the company's Web site on April 13.

Daily life of African cats inspired jewelery designer and film-inspired pendant

# Move boldly into sprinter

**That's a term some fashion people have started using to refer to those cold weather pieces mixed in with all the summery items hitting stores right now. It sounds oxymoronic, but in the fashion world, it's perfectly logical.**

KENYA HUNT
METRO WORLD NEWS

Fur stoles for spring? Sheer skirts for the dead of winter?

These days, it all makes perfect sense, with fashion designers paying little attention to the season for which they're creating clothing.

Yes, we all still need warm coats when it's cold out and something light and airy to wear in the heat.

But in the past year, some of those old rules like, say, thou shalt only wear sandals in summer, have changed.

From a business perspective, fashion houses are finally taking a look at the timing in which their clothes hit stores and the fact that women don't necessarily want to have to wait three to four months to be able to wear their spring or winter scores.

"The fact of the matter is, the weather is still very cold in most countries by the time the spring collections hit. It's a slightly old-fashioned mentality to be so controlled by the season," Zowie Broach, one-half of the London-based design duo Boudicca says of the phenomenon some editors have taken to calling "sprinter." She created fur-collared wool coats for her spring collection because she knew that "there are women in Russia who will buy these in March.

But even if the customer is in Las Vegas, she might want to wear that coat over a beautiful chiffon dress on a chilly night."

Prada's hugely popular spring collection featured outsize brightly coloured fur stoles that at first glance seemed like an odd choice for the season, but ended up being one of the most coveted pieces of the year with shoppers snapping them up as soon as they hit stores in late February. Meanwhile, Burberry Prorsum showed quilted leather jackets that could work just as well in January as April.

A cold-weather perfect jacket from Burberry Prorsum's spring/summer collection.

"Right now, it's less about 'spring' or 'summer' and more that it's a 'new season.' When it's cold out, you want a new, great coat. It's as simple as that," Broach says.

"Women want to buy and wear things immediately. The hunter/gatherer isn't storing anymore," she adds.

Global e-commerce sites like Net-a-Porter further stoke the winds of change.

"As an international business, seasonless dressing is very relevant to us," says Holli Rogers, buying director at Net-a-Porter.

▶ Anna dello Russo wearing a wintry look from the Prada spring collection right after it hit stores, in winter.

"There is nothing more frustrating than not being able to find something when you need it most. Many of the brands we stock now offer multiple collections that include pre, cruise and high summer.

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**Beauty picks**

# SOLID PERFUMES

A blast of spray perfume can overwhelm in the heat. Replace it with a solid version for summer, which can actually be a bit lighter due to the fact that it allows you to control how much you wear — and how strong you smell. L'Occitane's Rose 4 Reines has a light floral touch that won't necessarily encourage the mosquitoes to come calling. Meanwhile Le Labo and Anthropologie have collaborated to create a sweet and delicate summery mix of mandarin and musk called Orange Discrete. For something a bit headier to be worn into the night, try Diptyque's enchanting Eau Duelle with rich notes of vanilla and frankincense.

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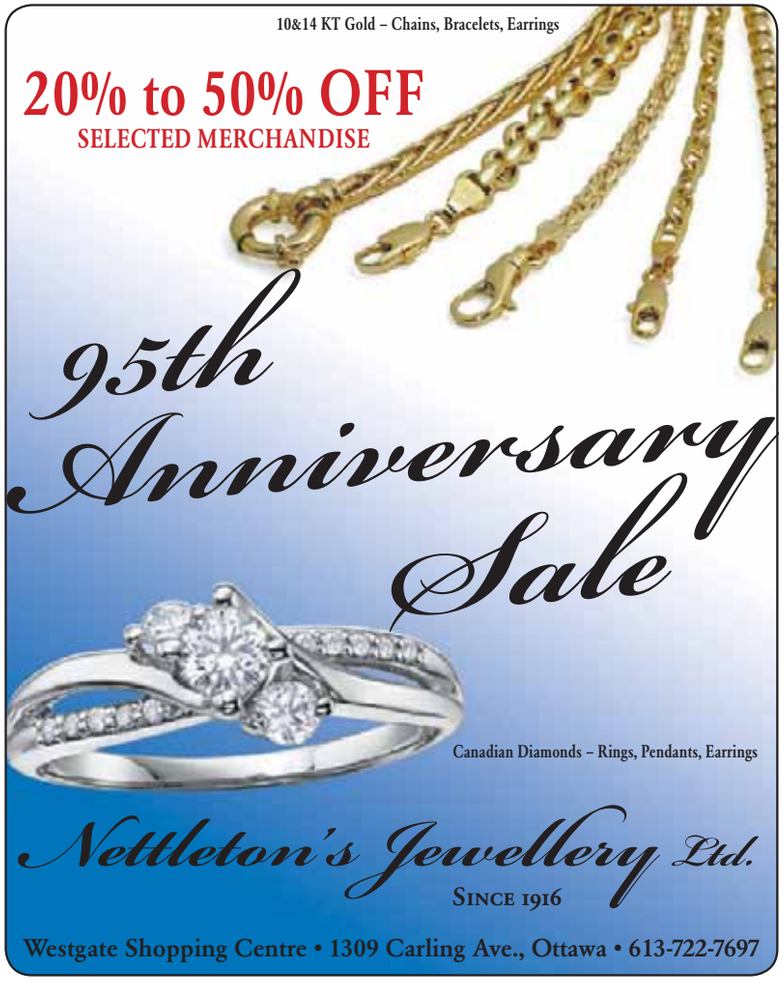
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# The Royal decor frenzy

## Karl Lohnes offers tips for helping you decorate to celebrate Prince William and Kate's big day

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It's only one week away from the Royal wedding and the world has all eyes focused on Britain.

It's only natural that home decorating fanatics cash in and do a little royal decorating to celebrate this historical soiree.

Forget about the stodgy gold-rimmed teapots and dollar bin tea towels, here's a list of fabulous British-inspired decorating accessories that are sure to turn your house into a royal celebration of its own.

Its always nice to have a reminder of the Royal wedding. I'm not quite sure what happened to the porcelain platter of Charles and Diana I purchased at their wedding.

Most likely ended up in a yard sale many moons ago.

This time around I might buy something trendy that I'll be proud enough to display.

The Big Ben Clock from Urban Barn ($80) is 4-feet tall and would look fabulous hung on the small wall in the foyer.

Never to be late and always in style!

I'm thinking a large printed wallpaper would look great hung inside my walk-in closet for impact.

The illusion of having many crowns just might start a few royal rumours amongst those who visit.

In terms of entertaining, I'm thinking of waking up early and having a royal brunch at the house. Serving things like Cream of Earl Grey Tea from David's Tea in my new Keep Calm mugs from Keepcal mandcarryon.ca and serving up a custom English Garden Wedding ice cream cake from Baskin Robbins will add a punch of British whimsy to the occasion.

Am I that crazy about the Royals? I am considering painting my small den a vibrant purple and Royal Throne P5149-63 from Para Paints is on the top of my list!

Teamed with some dark brown wood furniture, a charcoal grey upholstered sofa and a funky Union Jack wall plaque from Urban Outfitters, and I'll achieve a room handsome enough to attract any Prince.

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▶ Big Ben wall clock, Urban Barn, $80.

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▶ Crown and Coronet wallpaper from Graham and Brown Wallpaper, Home Depot.

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▶ Custom Royal wedding ice cream cake from Baskin Robbins, from $29.

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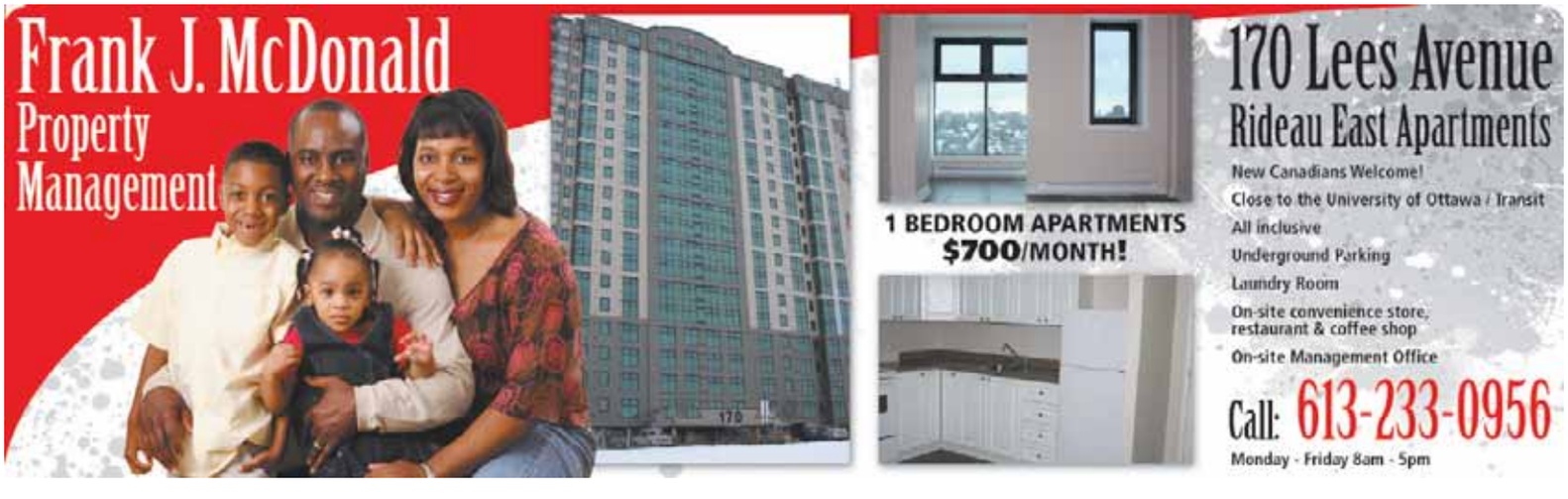
▶ Union Jack wall plaque, Urban Outfitters, $40.



# Preparing the backyard for spring

## Time to bring out the gardening tools, strap on those boots and return to green pastures

### DIY IDEAS

Backyard season is almost here and in anticipation of sunny skies and warm weather, DIY Network Canada's Turf War (Mondays at 9 p.m. ET/PT) has a few tips on how to get your yard in tip-top shape.

**Walk the Perimeter**

Spring showers have washed away the snow, but chances are they've also exposed a messy lawn.

Prior to rolling out the lawnmower, make sure to pick up any sticks, stones or other debris that has made their way into your yard.

While wearing protective gloves, pull up any dead plants or weeds in the garden to loosen the soil and make room for new sprouts. Walk around the house to assess the foundation of the house. Check for cracks and pools of water that threaten to leak into the basement.

**Check and Clean**

Take an inventory of your garden tools and check hoes, trowels, rakes and shovels for cracks and splintering.

Rubbing linseed oil on wooden tool handles can prevent splintering, which in turn diminishes the chance of personal injury.

Consider replacing tools that are on their last leg so that garden projects won't be interrupted by a suddenly broken tool.

Snowy winter weather also leaves grime and fungi on the surface of the patio deck.

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▶ Did you know that rubbing linseed oil on wooden tool handles can prevent splintering?

Prior to dragging out the patio furniture, give the deck a proper wash.

Make your own cleaning formula by mixing a cup of laundry detergent with four litres of hot water.

Pour the liquid onto the patio and use a bristled brush to get out the tough stains. Rinse off the entire deck with water and allow it to dry completely.

**Prune Away**

Some garden plants, such as rose bushes and hydrangeas, require pruning in order to remain healthy and produce new blooms. Pruning is most successful when it's done while the blooms are still dormant.

Using pruning shears, make a clean, angled cut a quarter inch above an outward-facing bud.

Continue this technique across the entire plant. As well, cut back any dead stems. The more you prune, the more room there will be for new blooms.

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# Don't be afraid to slice that tree

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▶ Chopping and grafting may look brutal but it can result in beautiful fruit trees.

Visitors to my garden this time of year are often astonished to see me lopping the tops off some of my trees.

No, I'm not the Henry VIII of horticulture, chopping the head off any tree that no longer meets my fancy. OK, I am actually lopping the head off any tree that doesn't meet my fancy.

I part ways with Ol' Henry, though, because first, lopping the head off a tree does not kill it, and second, I graft on a new head. A few years after this seemingly brutal operation, the tree looks as chipper as ever.

And it has a head that I like better — or else off it comes again.

I do this type of grafting, called topworking, mostly on my apple trees, but it could be applied to many other kinds of fruit or ornamental trees.

For instance, if you don't like the growth habit of your red maple or the leaf shape of your Japanese maple, you can just lop back the head and change it. Same goes for the flower colour of a crab apple or flowering cherry.

**GATHER YOUR STEMS**

Before you can topwork any tree, you have to have stems, called scions, of the variety to which you want to change the plant.

You might get scions from a neighbour's or friend's tree that you have admired.

I often get scions for grafting mailed to me from enthusiasts elsewhere across our fruited plain, or from government institutions. Healthy portions of last year's growth, each cut into pieces a foot or so long, are ideal to become scions. They can be collected anytime in winter or early spring, as long as stems are showing no signs of growth and temperatures are above freezing.

**A FEW CUTS AND YOU'RE FINISHED**

The ideal time for topworking is when buds on the trunk are just beginning to grow; the scions are still under refrigeration in their winter sleep.

This way, the scion will have time to knit to the lopped-back trunk and hook up its plumbing before its buds expand into thirsty new shoots.

The actual grafting operation is simple, and there are a few ways to go about it. Cleft grafting, for example, is practised by gardeners for thousands of years and best done on trunks 2.5 to 10 centimetres across.

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# Hidden costs of home buying

## Before you buy your first home, consider these 10 forgotten costs to include in your budget

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When Marcelle, 29, and Janeen, 31, bought their first home — a new condo near funky Whyte Avenue in Edmonton — they were determined not to join the house-poor crowd. So they saved up a 25 per cent downpayment, said no to upgrades and bought used furnishings.

But six months later they were in trouble. They hadn't anticipated a host of expenses that tipped their purchase from affordable to "it hurts!" Consider these 10 frequently forgotten costs when you do your budget.

**Interest adjustments**
This covers any gap between closing date and first mortgage payment. Avoid it by lining up the closing date and first payment to be exactly a month apart.

**Mortgage insurance**
This is typically required by lenders if your downpayment is 20 per cent or less (to a minimum of five per cent).

**Home inspection**
The average is around $100 an hour, though some home inspectors charge by house size.

**Survey (certificate of location)**
If there isn't a current one available, plan on spending from $750 to $1,500.

**Legal costs**
These vary but average $1,500 to $2,500.

**Property appraisal**
This may be required by your lender, though some include it as part of the mortgage package. Otherwise plan on $150 to $300.

**Home insurance**
This is an often-overlooked item when calculating monthly payments. Get at least two estimates.

**Vendor reimbursements**
This is necessary for items like taxes and fuel, which the vendor paid in advance.

**Land transfer tax**
Loathed by home buyers, this tax may be levied in your area. Ask about reductions for first-time buyers.

**Condo costs**
These can include a parking spot, in-advance monthly condo fees, PST\HST on appliances, occupancy fees, tax on upgrades and warranty enrolment fees.

A little prep in advance of purchase ensures you won't be hit by sticker shock at closing.

### Variable or fixed

- **A variable rate** will change with interest rates while a fixed rate is, well, fixed for a specified term.
- **Economist Moishe Milevsky's** research indicates that a variable rate saves money 90 per cent of the time, as much as 50 per cent of the interest paid over the life of the mortgage.
- **But if certainty** means you'll sleep at night, fixed may be more suitable, even though you'll pay for the security.

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## When buying a new home, should you go with the standard package or invest in upgrades?

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Home renovation is a $50-billion industry in Canada, and most builders will offer a variety of upgrade options ranging from appliances and bathroom fixtures to floor coverings, countertops, doors and decks.

The trick is to know how much to spend. "The top two renovation expenditures are the same no matter where you go — that's kitchens and baths," says Peter Simpson, president of the Greater Vancouver Home Builders' Association.

As far as upgrades are concerned, the sky is the limit. "We're finding that over the past few years the number of products available has increased significantly so the choices are enormous. If you want a handmade nickel clawfoot tub and you've got an extra $60,000 kicking around, you can have that," says Simpson.

Ben Young, COO of Ramar Homes in Halifax, says the tendency used to be larger homes, but potential buyers are now looking more for interior features, or the "fit and finish" as he calls it. "They're paying attention to things like their kitchens. Granite countertops are becoming much more popular."

From an investment perspective, any improvements you make will add to the resale value of the home, but only up to a point. A good rule of thumb is to keep a five per cent cap on your upgrades if you want that money back from your investment.

The options offered by builders may vary and some offer limited choices because they're at a certain price point. You may prefer to add your own improvements after the fact. Maybe you'd like to upgrade the kitchen floor to a nicer tile, for example.

But Simpson warns that any work that you or another contractor performs after you've moved in is not covered by the warranty on the house.

"My advice to consumers who are doing this, unless they're very handy, I would leave it to the professionals."

The advantage of buying from the builder, says Simpson, is that "all the new products and services and leading-edge technology and building code advances are included in the new home. That's what some people consider to be the ultimate renovation."

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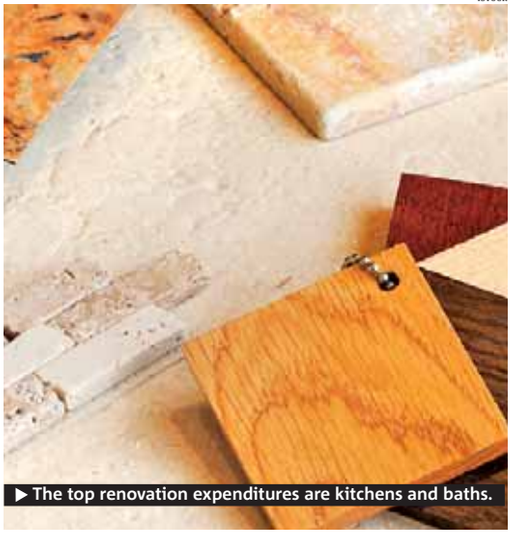

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# Effortless yet elegant Easter lamb

## This Four-Hour Leg of Lamb is an example of the wonders you can work when you're not even in the kitchen

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This flavourful, slowly roasted leg of lamb from Sarah Raven's cookbook, Fresh From the Garden, is simple but elegant.

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**Preparation:**

1 In large reseable plastic bag, combine wine, garlic, cumin, coriander, olive oil, salt and pepper. Mix well. Add lamb, close bag and toss to cover. Stand the bag upright in a large bowl and refrigerate for 24 to 48 hours, turning bag every few hours to coat the meat.

2 In roasting pan, arrange carrots, onions, leeks and garlic in even layer. Place lamb over vegetables, then pour marinade in bag over everything. Roast in 300 F (140 C) for 4 1/2 hours. Remove pan from oven and transfer lamb to a serving platter. Cover lamb with foil, then a layer of kitchen towels. Let rest for 30 minutes.

3 **Gravy:** Meanwhile, heat stock in saucepan over low. Use a slotted spoon to discard vegetables from the roasting pan. Let the liquid in the pan rest for several minutes, then spoon off any visible fat. Set the roasting pan over 1 or 2 burners and heat over medium, scraping the bottom with a wooden spoon to loosen any stuck bits. Sprinkle in the flour and cook, stirring constantly, for another 1 to 2 minutes.

4 Slowly pour hot stock into the roasting pan, stirring until it becomes a smooth gravy. Stir in the port and jelly, then simmer for 5 minutes. Season with salt and pepper Slice the lamb and serve with the gravy.

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▶ This recipe cooks the lamb to well done. If you prefer the lamb less done, start by checking it after three hours until it reaches the desired temperature.

**Ingredients:**

- 1 bottle (750 mL) dry white wine
- 5 cloves garlic, finely chopped
- 2 tbsp (30 mL) each cumin and coriander seeds, toasted and coarsely ground
- 5 tbsp (75 mL) olive oil
- 1 tbsp (15 mL) each salt and ground black pepper
- 1 leg of lamb (about 5- to 5 1/2-lb/2.2 to 2.45 kg)
- 3 carrots, chopped
- 2 onions, chopped
- 3 leeks, chopped
- 4 cloves garlic

**Gravy:**

- 2 cups (500 mL) meat stock
- 1 tbsp (15 mL) flour
- 1/2 cup (125 mL) port or red wine
- 2 tbsp (30 mL) red currant jelly
- Salt and black pepper

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SPECIAL INFORMATION FEATURE

# Heritage building gets new life with Mill Street brew pub

**After restoring the historic building, the NCC finds a tenant in Toronto's Mill Street Brewery The new brew pub will feature a restaurant and specialty beers available only locally**

Big news broke last Friday that Mill Street Brewery has signed a 10-year lease with the NCC for the Thompson-Perkins Mill – the site of the former Old Mill Restaurant.

The walls of this beautiful, historic building have been crying for someone to come along and breathe new life into what is arguably one of the city's most significant heritage sites. There was a time when the Old Mill was a celebrated dining spot, but like many other establishments, fine cuisine was sacrificed in favour of high volume, low budget tour bus business. After the restaurant closed in 2007, the NCC undertook the restoration of the building but it has taken some time to find the right tenant.

"The NCC's mandate is to manage and preserve physical assets of national significance on behalf of future generations of Canadians," said Marie Lemay, chief executive officer of the NCC. "The best way to do this is to make sure they serve a useful and contemporary purpose. The Mill Street Brew Pub will certainly contribute to attracting the public to this historic area of the Capital."

The NCC has had many interested parties inquire about the space, but they've been careful in finding the right partner. With Mill Street's involvement in so many of Ottawa's favourite events, (Bluesfest, Ottawa Dragon Boat Race Festival, HOPE Volleyball Summer-Fest, Capital Hoedown, Bon Appetit), they've played an active role in our community long before making the decision to set up shop here. With all of the development happening on Lebreton Flats, there's no doubt this brew house will become a popular hangout for locals and tourists alike.

"We're very excited to become even more active in the community by opening what will be a truly unique facility in Ottawa, and we plan to be up and running sometime this fall," said Steve Abrams, founder of Mill Street Brewery. "Not only will we have the opportunity to showcase our specialty beers, but we'll offer an exceptional dining experience, innovative food pairings, brewery tours and sampling, plus the creation of specialty beers for the local market that will only be available on-site and at select Ottawa establishments."

ROBIN DUETTA

CONTRIBUTED

Mill Street Brewery is set to open a brew pub in the historic Thompson-Perkins Mill located on the Ottawa River Parkway.

CALLING ALL MONSTERS!
Metro and Lady Gaga have teamed up for a Special Edition Metro Life Panel survey and she wants answers from YOU!
Survey will be emailed to panelists the week of April 25.
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# Curd On The Street

## Black River marries delicious maple syrup with cheddar to create a new Canadian classic

Oh Canada, you produce such delicious cheese, and Black River Cheese epitomizes this as one of our oldest farmer-owned dairy co-operatives with over 100 years of cheesemaking experience.

My cheese pick this week is Black River's Maple Cheddar. The idea for Maple Cheddar was born in 2003 to coincide with Maple in the County, the Prince Edward County festival. The cheddar is first aged for five to eight months, then shredded, mixed with local Fosterholm Farms pure amber maple syrup and maple sugar, pressed into cheese hoops, cut into blocks and then, finally, packaged.

It's still an example of what good medium cheddar should be, yet has a surprise twist. It has a nice, dense, smooth paste, milky aromas, clean slightly fruity taste, and is accented with maple flavour without being overly sweet.

I'm always happy to celebrate my Canadian heritage with Maple Cheddar from Black River Cheese. To make it a truly Canadian culinary experience, pair with a local microbrew or cider.

VANESSA SIMMONS

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**Maple Cheddar**
**Black River Cheese Co., Prince Edward County, ON**

**Where to Buy** Thyme & Again Creative Catering, Herb & Spice Shop, Il Negozio Nicastro, Farm Boy, The Piggy Market

**Fire** Black River Cheese have been producing cheese in The County since 1901, despite a fire that destroyed their facility in 2001.

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▶ Maple Cheddar from Black River Cheese Company

## Rapid Recommendations

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# Upcoming Events

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All over the city there are exciting functions that you might not have heard of:

1 **The Carp Farmers' Market** is celebrating their 21st anniversary as they open this Easter Saturday from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., rain or shine. There will be 47 vendors selling local produce, herbs, Easter chocolates, handicrafts, fresh maple syrup and fresh local apple cider. There will be a free draw for an Easter gift basket and a draw for the West Carleton Food Bank.

2 **The Ottawa Art Gallery,** 2 Daly Ave., hosts it's annual art event featuring over 60 original works of local talent and the chance to bid on the works of art. Cocktails and appetizers are made and served by local restaurants and caterers. Funds raised are dedicated to educational programs for children and families.

3 **The new Hogs Back Brewing Company** is celebrating their first year in business. They offer the traditional approach to handcrafted beer in the Ottawa Valley. The flagship style is "Vintage Lager" inspired by European lagers.

# Who says musicians don't give back?

The Ottawa Rock Lottery brings together 25 local musicians from all genres, from folk to metal, for a fundraising event benefiting the Ottawa Food Bank. The artists names are pulled from a hat to create new bands. They then have approximately 24 hours to create a 20-minute set of original music.

With more than 43,000 people relying on the Ottawa Food Bank every month, the arts community also experiences difficulties.

"As musicians it's an unstable profession," says Jeremy Brisebois of The Polymorphines. "At any given point we could be the ones benefiting."

Steve St. Pierre of Old Crowns agrees, "If we as a community can assist in any way, we're always happy to do so."

Members of Amos the Transparent, The Love Machine and The Acorn will participate in the event, May 21 at Mavericks. Entry is $7 with a food donation.
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# Raw Sugar is Sweet

**Raw Sugar Café has quickly become the "it" place for Centretown residents looking for a casual coffee date**

BEN WELLAND

▶ Nadia Kharyati

Nestled under the Chinatown arches, Raw Sugar Café has a quirky decor mostly made up of mix-matched antique furniture and estate finds. Customers can relax with a cup of fair-trade organic coffee under the ever changing art exhibits, or read a book from the library. The café serves about ten different types of teas including chocolate orange and vanilla green, and has plenty of vegan treats to snack on like Mediterranean stuffed grape leaves and fresh soups made daily. In the evening Raw Sugar often hosts live music events where it also serves local beers like Beaus, and wine. Only established two years ago, owner Nadia Kharyati has created a perfect atmosphere. Café patron Jessica Ruano says, "I love the furniture. It feels like I've stepped into Alice in Wonderland, or another Victorian fantasy world. It's a comfortable working environment, and it also works well for events: it has that intimate feel, but you can still cram tons of people in there."

SAMANTHA EVERTS

## Hidden Gem

Nestled in a small house beside Loblaws in Vanier, Pizarro's Italian Restaurant is about as real as it gets. Just because there's a stratciatella soup doesn't make an Italian restaurant good and just because there's breaded zucchini, doesn't make it bad. Pizarro's offers both and succeeds where others make you wonder if you could have done a better job at home with a jar from the supermarket. Expect authentic pasta, seafood and veal dishes, prepared to order and packed with flavour. Their spaghetti bolognese and fettucini alfredo are patron favourites. With only about 30 seats, reservations are highly recommended.

**Where to go...**

**Pizarro's**
**Italian Restaurant**
**366 Marguerite Avenue**

4 sports

## Dodgers taken over by MLB

Major League Baseball is taking the extraordinary step of assuming control of the Los Angeles Dodgers, a team increasingly paralyzed by the bitter divorce of owners Frank and Jamie McCourt.

Once among baseball's glamour franchises, the Dodgers have been consumed by infighting since Jamie McCourt filed for divorce after 30 years of marriage in October 2009. It came one week after her husband fired her as the team's chief executive.

Frank McCourt accused Jamie of having an affair with her bodyguard-driver and performing poorly at work. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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▶ The Blackhawks' Bryan Bickell scores on Canuck Roberto Luongo Tuesday night.

# Canucks say they'll be fine after loss to Hawks

- 'They are going to respond really well (Thursday),' says coach Vigneault
- Vancouver lost four games in a row this season in November

The sooner the Chicago Blackhawks are finished, the better it will be for the Vancouver Canucks.

Vancouver has pushed the Blackhawks to the brink of elimination by taking a 3-1 lead in their NHL Western Conference quarter-final series.

The Canucks want to give the Hawks that final shove Thursday night (CBC, 7 p.m. ET) to extinguish any flickering hopes the defending Stanley Cup champions have of climbing back into the best-of-seven series.

"You need to have that mentality that you have to finish them off," Canuck forward Daniel Sedin said Wednesday after Vancouver practice.

"If there's a Game 6 or a Game 7, it's a different series. You are happy being up 3-1. We have home ice and this is a rink we love to play in. We will be ready."

The Canucks blew a chance to sweep the Hawks out of the playoffs when Chicago pounded them 7-2 in Tuesday night's Game 4. It was the first time in the series the Hawks showed flashes of the team that has eliminated Vancouver from the playoffs the last two seasons.

Defenceman Kevin Bieksa said the lopsided loss will only be a problem if the Canucks dwell on it.

"It's essential we put it behind us and move forward," said Bieksa. "If we come out with a different mindset and play the way we did in the first three games, we should be fine." THE CANADIAN PRESS

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# NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

## PLAYOFFS

**All times Eastern**

### CONFERENCE QUARTER-FINALS

(Best-of-7 series)

### EASTERN CONFERENCE

**Washington (1) vs. N.Y. Rangers (8)**
**(Washington leads 2-1)**
**Last night's result**
Washington at N.Y. Rangers
**Saturday's game**
N.Y. Rangers at Washington, 3 p.m.
**Monday's game**
x-Washington at N.Y. Rangers, TBA
**Wednesday, April 27**
x-N.Y. Rangers at Washington, TBA
**Philadelphia (2) vs. Buffalo (7)**
**(Philadelphia leads 2-1)**
**Last night's result**
Philadelphia at Buffalo
**Tomorrow's game**
Buffalo at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
**Sunday's game**
x-Philadelphia at Buffalo, 3 p.m.
**Tuesday, April 26**
x-Buffalo at Philadelphia, TBA
**Boston (3) vs. Montreal (6)**
**(Montreal leads 2-1)**
**Tonight's game**
Boston at Montreal, 7 p.m.
**Saturday's game**
Montreal at Boston, 7 p.m.
**Tuesday, April 26**
x-Boston at Montreal, TBA
**Wednesday, April 27**
x-Montreal at Boston, TBA
**Pittsburgh (4) vs. Tampa Bay (5)**
**(Pittsburgh leads 2-1)**
**Last night's result**
Pittsburgh at Tampa Bay
**Saturday's game**
Tampa Bay at Pittsburgh, TBA
**Monday's game**
x-Pittsburgh at Tampa Bay, TBA
**Wednesday, April 27**
x-Tampa Bay at Pittsburgh, TBA

### WESTERN CONFERENCE

**Vancouver (1) vs. Chicago (8)**
**(Vancouver leads 3-1)**
**Tuesday's result**
Chicago 7 Vancouver 2
**Tonight's game**
Chicago at Vancouver, 10 p.m.
**Sunday's game**
x-Vancouver at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.
**Tuesday, April 26**
x-Chicago at Vancouver, TBA
**San Jose (2) vs. Los Angeles (7)**
**(San Jose leads 2-1)**
**Tuesday's result**
San Jose 6 Los Angeles 5 (OT)
**Tonight's game**
San Jose at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.
**Saturday's game**
Los Angeles at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.
**Monday's game**
x-San Jose at Los Angeles, TBA
**Wednesday, April 27**
x-Los Angeles at San Jose, TBA
**Detroit (3) vs. Phoenix (6)**
**(Detroit leads 3-0)**
**Last night's result**
Detroit at Phoenix
**Tomorrow's game**
x-Phoenix at Detroit, 7 p.m.
**Sunday's game**
x-Detroit at Phoenix, TBA
**Wednesday, April 27**
x-Phoenix at Detroit, TBA
**Anaheim (4) vs. Nashville (5)**
**(Nashville leads 2-1)**
**Last night's result**
Anaheim at Nashville
**Tomorrow's game**
Nashville at Anaheim, 10 p.m.
**Sunday's game**
x-Anaheim at Nashville, 8:30 p.m.
**Tuesday, April 26**
x-Nashville at Anaheim, TBA
**x** — played only if necessary.

## TUESDAY

### BLACKHAWKS 7, CANUCKS 2

**First Period**
1. Chicago, Bickell 1 (Frolik, Bolland) 1:43
2. Vancouver, Salo 1 (Edler, Raymond) 4:46 (pp)
**Penalties** — Bolland Chi (elbowing) 3:39, Keith Chi (cross-checking) 5:37.
**Second Period**
3. Chicago, Campbell 1 (Kane, Crawford) 5:18
4. Chicago, Keith 2 (Frolik, Bolland) 5:35
5. Chicago, Bolland 1, 14:45
6. Chicago, Frolik 1 (Bolland, Hjalmarsson) 18:57
**Penalties** — Vancouver bench (too many men; served by Torres) 3:06, Ehrhoff Vcr (interference) 16:24.
**Third Period**
7. Chicago, P.Sharp 2 (Kane, Toews) 2:49 (pp)
8. Chicago, P.Sharp 3 (Hossa, Campoli) 13:21 (pp)
9. Vancouver, D.Sedin 4 (Ehrhoff, Kesler) 16:24 (pp)
**Penalties** — Lapierre Vcr (boarding) 2:14, Lapierre Vcr, Scott Chi (misconduct), Hansen Vcr (boarding), Glass Vcr (roughing, misconduct), Campoli Chi (roughing) 4:05, Oreskovich Vcr (misconduct) 7:58, Burrows Vcr, Toews Chi (roughing) 12:09, Edler Vcr (charging) 13:09, Torres Vcr, Scott Chi (misconduct) 15:25, Bieksa Vcr, Stalberg Chi (fighting), Hjalmarsson Chi (roughing) 16:20, Johnson Chi (roughing) 17:56, Lapierre Vcr (unsportsmanlike conduct) 19:23.

**Shots**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Vancouver | 7 | 6 | 10 | —23 |
| Chicago | 13 | 13 | 9 | —35 |

**Goal** (shots-saves) — Vancouver: Luongo (L,3-1-0)(28-22), C.Schneider (4:05 third)(7-6); Chicago: Crawford (W,1-3-0). **Power plays (goals-chances)** — Vancouver: 1-4; Chicago: 2-6. **Referees** — Brad Meier, Dan O'Rourke. **Linesmen** — Jean Morin, Derek Nansen.
**Att.** — 21,757 (19,717) at Chicago

### SHARKS 6, KINGS 5 (OT)

**First Period**
1. Los Angeles, W.Mitchell 1 (Lewis, Westgarth) 2:26
2. Los Angeles, Clifford 2 (Richardson, Simmonds) 2:39
3. Los Angeles, Handzus 1 (Penner, Brown) 18:22
**Penalties** — Wallin SJ (double high-sticking) 4:46, W.Mitchell LA (hooking) 13:14.
**Second Period**
4. Los Angeles, Richardson 1, 0:44
5. San Jose, Marleau 1 (Boyle, Thornton) 3:08
6. San Jose, Clowe 1 (Couture, Demers) 6:53 (pp)
7. San Jose, Couture 2 (I.White, Wallin) 13:32
8. Los Angeles, Smyth 1 (Stoll, Johnson) 13:47
9. San Jose, Clowe 2 (Boyle, Heatley) 18:35
10. San Jose, Pavelski 2 (I.White, T.Mitchell) 19:29
**Penalties** — Penner LA (roughing) 5:10, Demers SJ (hooking) 9:35, Greene LA (interference) 12:08, Setoguchi SJ (holding) 12:32.
**Third Period** — No Scoring.
**Penalties** — None.
**First Overtime**
11. San Jose, Setoguchi 1 (Marleau, Wallin) 3:09
**Penalties** — None.

**Shots**

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| San Jose | 7 | 18 | 9 | 2 | —36 |
| Los Angeles | 9 | 8 | 5 | 0 | —22 |

**Goal** (shots-saves) — San Jose: Niemi (10-6), Niittymaki (W,1-0-0)(0:44 second)(12-11); Los Angeles: Quick (L,1-2-0). **Power plays (goals-chances)** — San Jose: 1-3; Los Angeles: 0-4. **Referees** — Eric Furlatt, Wes McCauley. **Linesmen** — Jay Sharrers, Mark Wheler.
**Att.** — 18,216 (18,118) at Los Angeles.

### SCORING LEADERS

| | G | A | PT |
|---|---|---|---|
| D.Sedin, Vcr | 4 | 2 | 6 |
| Fisher, Nash | 3 | 2 | 5 |
| Clowe, SJ | 2 | 3 | 5 |
| Datsyuk, Det | 2 | 3 | 5 |
| Vrbata, Phx | 2 | 3 | 5 |
| Perry, Ana | 1 | 4 | 5 |
| Selanne, Ana | 4 | 0 | 4 |
| St. Louis, TB | 3 | 1 | 4 |
| Doan, Phx | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| Doughty, LA | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| Ovechkin, Wash | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| Bolland, Chi | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| Brewer, TB | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| Cammalleri, Mtl | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| Ehrhoff, Vcr | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| Getzlaf, Ana | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| Gagne, TB | 0 | 4 | 4 |
| Gragnani, Buf | 0 | 4 | 4 |
| P.Kane, Chi | 0 | 4 | 4 |
| H.Sedin, Vcr | 0 | 4 | 4 |
| Yandle, Phx | 0 | 4 | 4 |
| Sharp, Chi | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| Asham, Pgh | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| Clifford, LA | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| Couture, SJ | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| Franzen, Det | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| S.Weber, Nash | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| Arnott, Wash | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Edler, Vcr | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Erat, Nash | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Filppula, Det | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Frolik, Chi | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Giroux, Pha | 1 | 2 | 3 |

**Last night's games not included**

# HOCKEY

## IIHF WOMEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

**FINAL STANDING**
**GROUP A**

| | GP | W | OTW | OTL | L | GF | GA | Pt |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| y-U.S. | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 27 | 2 | 9 |
| x-Sweden | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 11 | 10 | 6 |
| x-Russia | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 21 | 3 |
| Slovakia | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 12 | 0 |

**GROUP B**

| | GP | W | OTW | OTL | L | GF | GA | Pt |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **y-Canada** | **3** | **3** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **21** | **0** | **9** |
| x-Switzerland | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 14 | 5 |
| x-Finland | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 7 | 4 |
| Kazakhstan | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 18 | 0 |

x — clinched quarter-final berth.
y — clinched semifinal berth.
Note: Three points for regulation win, two for overtime win and one for overtime loss.
**Yesterday's results**
**At Winterthur, Switzerland**
Russia 4 Slovakia 1
U.S. 9 Sweden 1
**Tuesday's results**
**At Winterthur, Switzerland**
**Canada 2** Finland 0
Switzerland 6 Kazakhstan 1

# MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

## AMERICAN LEAGUE

**EAST DIVISION**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| New York | 9 | 6 | .600 | — |
| Tampa Bay | 9 | 9 | .500 | 1½ |
| Toronto | 8 | 9 | .471 | 2 |
| Baltimore | 8 | 9 | .471 | 2 |
| Boston | 6 | 11 | .353 | 4 |

**CENTRAL DIVISION**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cleveland | 12 | 5 | .706 | — |
| Kansas City | 11 | 6 | .647 | 1 |
| Detroit | 9 | 10 | .474 | 4 |
| Chicago | 7 | 11 | .389 | 5½ |
| Minnesota | 6 | 12 | .333 | 6½ |

**WEST DIVISION**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Texas | 11 | 6 | .647 | — |
| Los Angeles | 11 | 6 | .647 | — |
| Oakland | 9 | 9 | .500 | 2½ |
| Seattle | 6 | 13 | .316 | 6 |

**Yesterday's results**
Tampa Bay 4 Chicago White Sox 1
Baltimore 5 Minnesota 4
Detroit 3 Seattle 2
Boston 5 Oakland 3
N.Y. Yankees at Toronto
L.A. Angels at Texas
Cleveland at Kansas City
**Tuesday's results**
Toronto 6 N.Y. Yankees 5 (10 innings)
Oakland 5 Boston 0
Seattle 13 Detroit 3
Kansas City 5 Cleveland 4
Tampa Bay 2 Chicago White Sox 1
Baltimore 11 Minnesota 0
L.A. Angels 15 Texas 4
**Today's games**
**All times Eastern**
Chicago White Sox (Floyd 1-1) at Tampa Bay (Niemann 0-2), 6:40 p.m.
Minnesota (S.Baker 0-2) at Baltimore (Guthrie 1-2), 7:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Tomlin 3-0) at Kansas City (O'Sullivan 1-1), 8:10 p.m.
Boston (Beckett 2-1) at L.A. Angels (Chatwood 1-1), 10:05 p.m.
Oakland (McCarthy 1-0) at Seattle (F.Hernandez 1-2), 10:10 p.m.

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

**EAST DIVISION**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Philadelphia | 11 | 6 | .647 | — |
| Florida | 10 | 6 | .625 | ½ |
| Washington | 9 | 7 | .563 | 1½ |
| Atlanta | 8 | 10 | .444 | 3½ |
| New York | 5 | 12 | .294 | 6 |

**CENTRAL DIVISION**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cincinnati | 9 | 8 | .529 | — |
| Milwaukee | 9 | 9 | .500 | ½ |
| Chicago | 9 | 9 | .500 | ½ |
| St. Louis | 8 | 9 | .471 | 1 |
| Pittsburgh | 8 | 10 | .444 | 1½ |
| Houston | 6 | 11 | .353 | 3 |

**WEST DIVISION**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Colorado | 13 | 5 | .722 | — |
| San Francisco | 10 | 8 | .556 | 3 |
| Arizona | 7 | 8 | .467 | 4½ |
| Los Angeles | 8 | 10 | .444 | 5 |
| San Diego | 8 | 10 | .444 | 5 |

**Yesterday's results**
Florida 6 Pittsburgh 0
Philadelphia 4 Milwaukee 3
Washington 8 St. Louis 6 (1st game)
Chicago Cubs 2 San Diego 1 (11 inn., 1st game)
San Diego 5 Chicago Cubs 4 (2nd game)
Colorado 10 San Francisco 2
Arizona at Cincinnati
Houston at N.Y. Mets
Washington at St. Louis (2nd game)
Atlanta at L.A. Dodgers
**Tuesday's results**
San Francisco 6 Colorado 3
Atlanta 10 L.A. Dodgers 1
Houston 6 N.Y. Mets 1
Florida 6 Pittsburgh 0
Milwaukee 9 Philadelphia 0
Arizona 5 Cincinnati 4
San Diego at Chicago, ppd., rain
Washington at St. Louis, ppd., rain
**Today's games**
**All times Eastern**
Arizona (D.Hudson 0-3) at Cincinnati (Leake 2-0), 12:35 p.m.
Washington (Gorzelanny 0-1) at St. Louis (Lohse 2-1), 1:45 p.m.
Atlanta (Jurrjens 1-0) at L.A. Dodgers (Kershaw 2-2), 3:10 p.m.
Houston (Happ 1-2) at N.Y. Mets (Capuano 1-1), 7:10 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Ja.McDonald 0-1) at Florida (Volstad 0-1), 7:10 p.m.
Philadelphia (Oswalt 2-0) at San Diego (Latos 0-2), 10:05 p.m.

# TENNIS

## ATP BARCELONA OPEN

**At Barcelona, Spain**
**Singles — Second Round**
**Milos Raonic (15), Thornhill, Ont.,** def. Simon Greul, Germany, 6-3, 4-6, 7-6 (5).
Rafael Nadal (1), Spain, def. Daniel Gimeno-Traver, Spain, 6-1, 6-1.
Ivan Dodig, Croatia, def. Robin Soderling (3), Sweden, 6-2, 6-4.
David Ferrer (4), Spain, def. Carlos Berlocq, Argentina, 6-2, 6-2.
Albert Montanes (11), Spain, def. Benoit Paire, France, 6-7 (3), 6-1, 6-4.
Feliciano Lopez, Spain, def. Guillermo Garcia-Lopez (12), Spain, 6-7 (2), 6-3, 6-4.
Richard Gasquet (9), France, def. Blaz Kavcic, Slovenia, 6-3, 4-6, 6-2.
Jurgen Melzer (6), Austria, def. Marcel Granollers, Spain, 6-1, 6-3.
**Doubles — Second Round**
Max Mirnyi, Belarus, and **Daniel Nestor (2), Toronto,** def. Pablo Cuevas, Uruguay, and Lukas Dlouhy, Czech Republic, 6-2, 4-6, 14-12 tiebreak.

# SOCCER

## ENGLAND

**PREMIER LEAGUE**
Chelsea 3, Birmingham 1
Tottenham 3, Arsenal 3

## SCOTLAND

**PREMIER LEAGUE**
Kilmarnock 0, Celtic 4

## ITALY

**ITALIAN CUP**
**Semi-finals, First Leg**
AC Milan 2, Palermo 2

# NBA

## PLAYOFFS

**All times Eastern**

### FIRST ROUND

(Best-of-7 series)

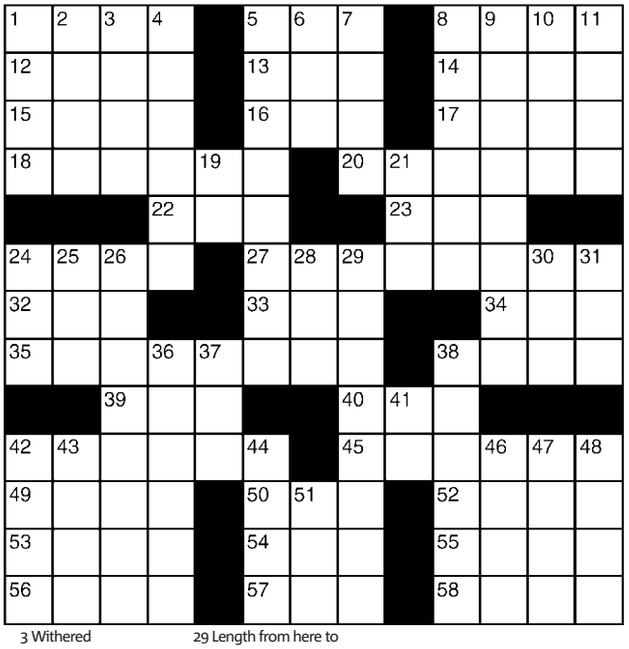
### EASTERN CONFERENCE

**Chicago (1) vs. Indiana (8)**
**(Chicago leads 2-0)**
**Tonight's game**
Chicago at Indiana, 7 p.m.
**Saturday's game**
Chicago at Indiana, 2:30 p.m.
**Tuesday, April 26**
x-Indiana at Chicago, TBD
**Miami (2) vs. Philadelphia (7)**
**(Miami leads 2-0)**
**Tonight's game**
Miami at Philadelphia, 8 p.m.
**Sunday's game**
Miami at Philadelphia, 1 p.m.
**Wednesday, April 27**
x-Philadelphia at Miami, TBD
**Boston (3) vs. New York (6)**
**(Boston leads 2-0)**
**Tuesday's result**
Boston 96 New York 93
**Tomorrow's game**
Boston at New York, 7 p.m.
**Sunday's game**
Boston at New York, 3:30 p.m.
**Orlando (4) vs. Atlanta (5)**
**(Series tied 1-1)**
**Tuesday's result**
Orlando 88 Atlanta 82
**Tomorrow's game**
Orlando at Atlanta, 8 p.m.
**Sunday's game**
Orlando at Atlanta, 7 p.m.
**Tuesday, April 26**
Atlanta at Orlando, TBD

### WESTERN CONFERENCE

**San Antonio (1) vs. Memphis (8)**
**(Memphis leads 1-0)**
**Last night's result**
Memphis at San Antonio
**Saturday's game**
San Antonio at Memphis, 7:30 p.m.
**Monday's game**
San Antonio at Memphis, TBD
**L.A. Lakers (2) vs. New Orleans (7)**
**(New Orleans leads 1-0)**
**Last night's result**
New Orleans at L.A. Lakers
**Tomorrow's game**
L.A. Lakers at New Orleans, 9:30 p.m.
**Sunday's game**
L.A. Lakers at New Orleans, 9:30 p.m.
**Dallas (3) vs. Portland (6)**
**(Dallas leads 2-0)**
**Tuesday's result**
Dallas 101 Portland 89
**Tonight's game**
Dallas at Portland, 10:30 p.m.
**Saturday's game**
Dallas at Portland, 5 p.m.
**Monday's game**
x-Portland at Dallas, TBD
**Oklahoma City (4) vs. Denver (5)**
**(Oklahoma City leads 1-0)**
**Last night's result**
Denver at Oklahoma City
**Saturday's game**
Oklahoma City at Denver, 10 p.m.
**Monday's game**
Oklahoma City at Denver, 10:30 p.m.
**Wednesday, April 27**
x-Denver at Oklahoma City, TBD
**x-played if necessary.**

## Crossword



**Across**

1 Larger portion
5 Belle of the ball, maybe
8 Enos' grandpa
12 Conception
13 Wrath
14 Missile shelter
15 Standard
16 Bando of baseball
17 Despot
18 Saw things in the dark?
20 Sleeping sickness carrier
22 Mainander's memento
23 Slip up
24 Green gem
27 Full exposure
32 "The Greatest"
33 Helgen-berger series
34 "Barney Miller" actor Jack
35 Periods of relief
38 Mail carrier (Abbr.)
39 Hall-of-Famer Williams
40 Stannum
42 Not digital
45 Impact
49 For fear that
50 Novelist Radcliffe
52 Colorful fish
53 Appointment
54 Fond du —, Wis.
55 Toy block name
56 Lacked originality
57 Candle count
58 Skittish wildlife

**Down**

1 Have an objection
2 Stench
3 Withered
4 Mexican entree
5 Separate
6 Detergent brand
7 Region
8 Toward the rear, nautically
9 Woe
10 "Oh, woe!"
11 Still others
19 Yours truly
21 Witness
24 Mayo container
25 Hearty brew
26 Aversion
28 Work with
29 Length from here to there
30 Bribe
31 "Help!"
36 Struck repeatedly
37 Altar affirmative
38 Open out
41 In that case
42 "M*A*S*H" star
43 Tide type
44 Festive
46 Duel tool
47 Zoo structure
48 Hammer-wielding deity
51 Kvetch

▶ Yesterday's answer

| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| M | A | I | L | | I | F | S | | P | S | A | T |
| I | P | S | E | | A | D | O | | A | N | N | E |
| C | O | L | D | S | N | A | P | | R | A | T | A |
| A | D | A | G | E | | | H | A | M | P | E | R |
| | | | E | X | A | M | | C | A | B | | |
| D | E | B | S | | T | I | E | R | | E | S | S |
| A | R | E | | M | O | X | I | E | | A | H | A |
| B | R | A | | A | P | E | R | | A | N | E | W |
| | | N | A | M | | D | E | A | L | | | |
| M | A | P | L | E | S | | | B | A | S | S | O |
| I | D | O | L | | P | O | L | E | S | T | A | R |
| S | A | L | E | | A | N | Y | | K | A | N | E |
| O | M | E | N | | T | E | E | | A | Y | E | S |

## Sudoku

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 5 | 3 | 6 | | 8 | 4 | 2 | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| 6 | 7 | | | | | | 1 | 9 |
| | | 4 | 7 | | 1 | 6 | | |
| | 8 | | | 6 | | | 9 | |
| | | 7 | 2 | | 9 | 5 | | |
| 7 | 1 | | | | | | 4 | 3 |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | 2 | 8 | 9 | | 3 | 1 | 6 | |

## How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's answer ▶

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*LAUREN, I love you so much. Thank you for two perfect years. Will you go to prom with me?* **FROM LIAM**

*Little YumYum*
*You mean so much to me I cant even put it into words. I love you so much babe, I cant wait to see you today! Thank you for always being there.* **FROM CAT**

*MRP*
*weeks we're apart just aren't as good. being away from you turns me into a total puppy child.* **FROM @LUCKYJODI**

Today 8°/2° Partly cloudy
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## Today's horoscope

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**♈ Aries March 21-April 20** As Venus, planet of harmony, moves into your sign, you will be more charming than usual.

**♉ Taurus April 21-May 21** What you think is a problem isn't much of one at all. Try not to get worked up about it.

**♊ Gemini May 22-June 21** Sort out your thoughts and realize that you exaggerated the importance of recent events.

**♋ Cancer June 22-July 22** You'll enjoy your work today. As such, you'll do a good job.

**♌ Leo July 23-Aug.23** You don't have to take life too seriously. The purpose is to have fun.

**♍ Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22** Do you feel someone is cheating you? Most likely, it's just your fears getting the best of you.

**♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23** It's a great day for affairs of the heart. Put away anger. Love makes the world go 'round.

**♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22** If you need a break take one, no matter how much others try to persuade you not to.

**♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21** A little charm will go a long way over the next 24 hours.

**♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20** Forget about getting even with your enemies. Turn them into friends instead.

**♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18** Something you hear might make you look at certain people in a different light.

**♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20.** Don't worry about cash. You'll find ways to make ends meet.

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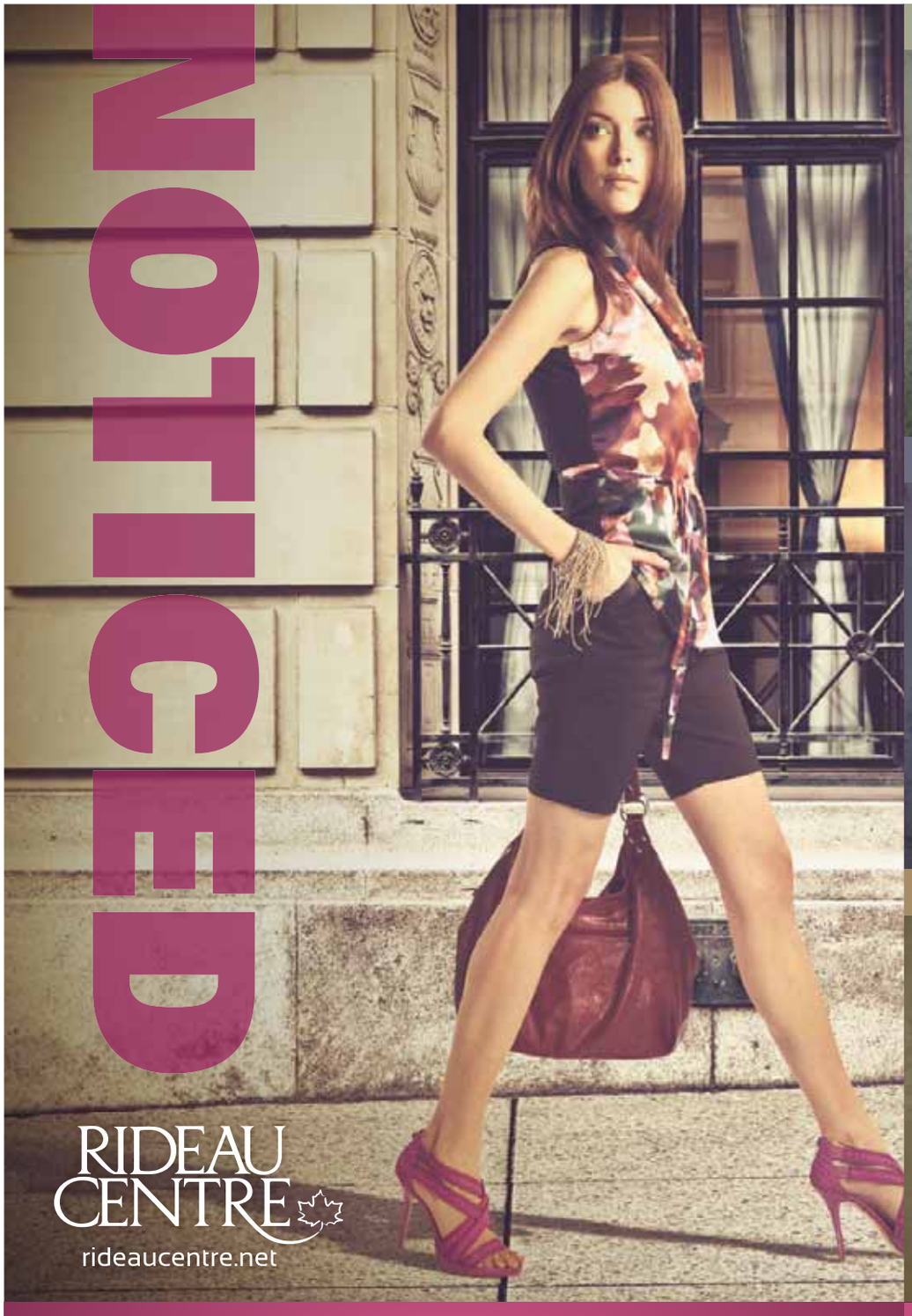


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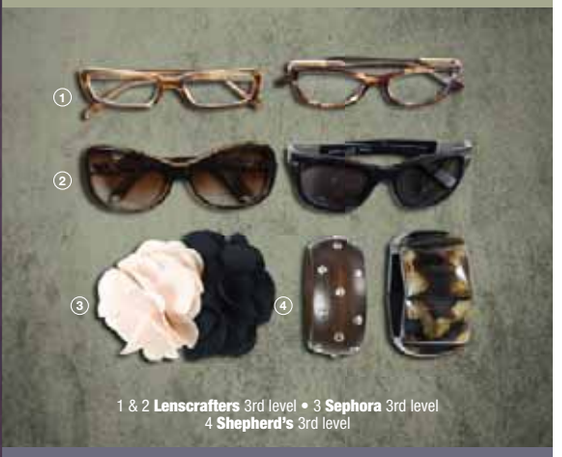

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4 **Shepherd's** 3rd level

## MAKE-UP ESSENTIALS

1 **Shoppers Drug Mart** 1st level • 2 **Caryl Baker Visage** 2nd level
3 **Body Shop** 3rd level • 4 **Sephora** 3rd level

## HANDBAG ESSENTIALS

1 **Aldo** 2nd level • 2 **Town Shoes** 3rd level
3 **Nine West** 3rd level • 4 **Lucky Brand Jeans** 2nd level

## SHOE ESSENTIALS

1-4 **Nine West** 3rd level • 5 **Town Shoes** 3rd level • 6 **Lacoste** 2nd level

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